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CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE TUESDAY

The Circuit court for the county of Crawford will convene next Tuesday, July 14th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. The cases on the calendar for the term are as follow:

Criminal Cases

The People vs. Conrad Sorenson, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Frank Pettis, enticing away a female under the age of 16 years.

The People vs. Jacob Riley, violation of the prohibition law.

Jury Civil Cases

Hattie B. Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case. This case was tried in the January term of court at which time the jury disagreed and was postponed. It arose out of an auto accident occurring last fall on the corner of Peninsular Ave. and Ogema St., when it was reported that the defendant's auto collided with the car owned by the plaintiff and driven by her son. The first trial lasted nearly two days and was hard fought. No jury is drawn for the coming term so it is probable that the case will again be postponed.

Non-Jury Civil Cases

Charles H. Heinzel and Margaret Heinzel vs. Litchfield Construction Co. trespass on the case.

Nemesis Nielsen vs. The American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., assumption.

In Chancery

Allyn Kidston vs. Lelia Kidston, divorce.

For Naturalization

The following have filed petitions for naturalization:

Nicklas Vesanen, Sam Johnson, Geo. Repac and Simon Peter Sivrais.

LONGEVITY EXPLAINED



Wife—Would you believe it? There's a man in Waybackton who has lived a hundred and ten years.

Hubby—Not surprising—there's not an auto in the place.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Earthquake Strikes Santa Barbara Wrecking Buildings But Death Toll Small

Santa Barbara, Cal.—The earthquake which shook the southern portion of the state early on the morning of June 29 seemed to center in this city. In spite of the fact that nearly all buildings were damaged, the loss of life was small. It is believed that not more than 20 persons were killed.

Water mains and reservoirs were broken and the city was partly flooded. Two fires broke out but they were controlled with little damage.

Accompanying the quake were tremendous waves which rushed in from the bay and flooded the lowlands.

Martial law went into effect at once. Soldiers and sailors with bayonets and police from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles with revolvers, with deputy sheriffs lent by all surrounding counties, kept everybody out of the quake stricken area.

No exact estimate of the loss has been announced, but it has been described as between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Plans for the reconstruction of the city on a better and more substantial scale are already under way as wrecking crews clear away the debris. Financial assistance in the way of a \$20,000,000 loan has been sought by the Santa Barbara banks.

Dry Chief to be Dropped

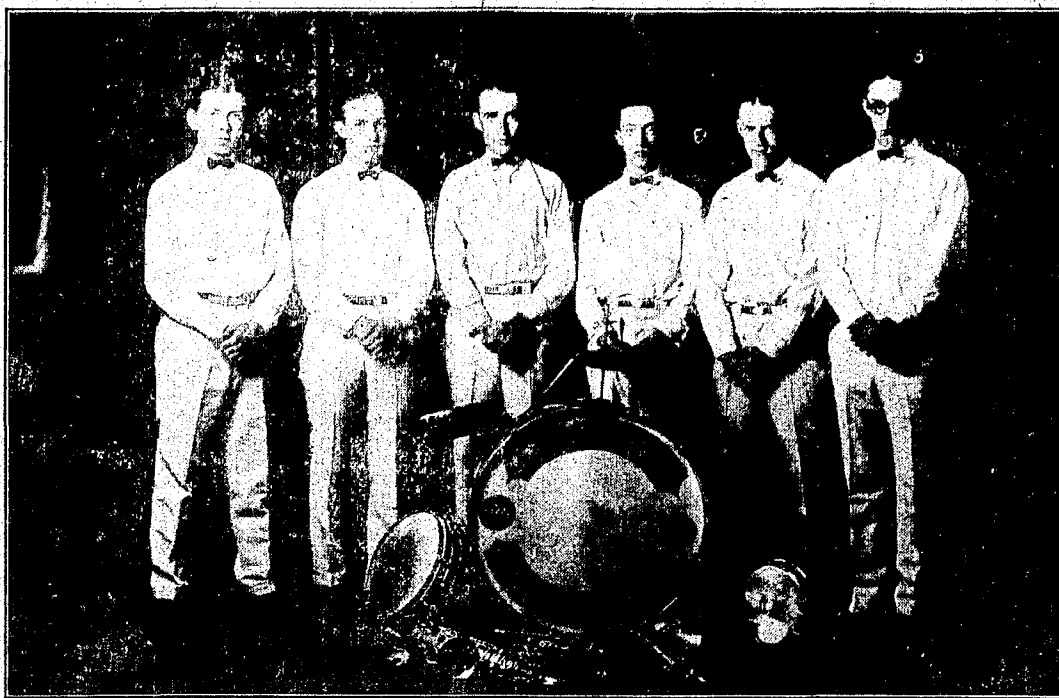
Washington—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, for four years director of national dry enforcement, is slated to be the major casualty in the new prohibition reorganization it was indicated here. A different type of official, perhaps one of the ex-army officers, for which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews has announced a partiality, probably will succeed him in the next few months.

Coolidge Celebrates Birthday

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge celebrated his fifty-third birthday at the summer White House here July 4, and listed in one of the old-fashioned "grand and glorious" fourths.

It was his first in several years, for the youth of Washington are tied down sadly by safe and sane legislation. Later he paid his first visit to the summer executive offices in Lynn.

A Southern Michigan pro has been arrested for beating up one of the lady members. Maybe she was one of those females who persists in getting out on the course in the midst of a club tournament.



Schram's Ramblers Orchestra

Schram's Ramblers, made up of mostly Grayling boys, have been engaged to furnish music at both the Cheboygan and Otsego Co. Fairs.

At present they play Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Collen's Inn, Lake Margrethe; Thursday at Luzerne and Friday evenings at Indian River.

Chicago Delivers Ultimatum

Chicago—The Chicago city council voted to give the State of Illinois two years to bring about a legislative re-apportionment, and then if the redistricting has not been done, to take steps to secede from the state and form a separate commonwealth. The city council maintains that the state should be redistricted on the basis of population to give Chicago a larger representation in the general assembly.

French to Evacuate Ruhr

Paris—The French army of the Rhine preliminary preparations for the French evacuation of the Ruhr, which the Painleve government recently announced would be completed by August 15. This is in fulfillment of the promise made by the preceding Herriot government that France would evacuate the Ruhr within a year after the Dawes plan became effective.

Night Air Mail Route Starts

Overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago began July 1. Two planes left simultaneously from Hadley Field, near New Brunswick, N. J., and from Chicago. The trips both ways were made in two stages, with Cleveland as the intermediary stop where relief fliers took the places of the men on the first stage of the journey.

Italian Debt Conference Ends

Washington—Further conferences on the funding of the Italian war debt have been indefinitely postponed. Mario Alberti, a member of the Italian commission, is leaving immediately for Rome to assemble additional data. He will probably not return before the middle of August.

Blame Soviet for China's Riots

Shanghai—Evidence that Soviet Russia was aiding in financing China's widespread anti-foreign agitation was believed uncovered here with the arrest of Zinovi Dosser, Soviet trade agent, and his wife, Ivgina, as they were returning to Hong Kong, whence both had been deported recently.

Documents found on the couple, it was said, purported to show the hand of Moscow back of the Chinese disturbances.

France to Fund Debt

Paris—The French cabinet has decided to fund its debt to America without further delay. Aristide Briand, foreign minister, read the cabinet draft of a French note to America in which the French government officially recognizes its debt and states its intention to pay in full. In the conclusion the note announces the departure of a commission for Washington with full power to fund the debt.



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READ THE AVALANCHE.

GRAYLING LOSES OLDEST RESIDENT

MRS. MARTHA FISCHER, AGE 95, DIES JULY 4TH

Mrs. Martha Fischer, one of the early settlers of Crawford county, and Grayling's oldest resident, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sorenson at Houghton Lake, on the afternoon of Independence day at the ripe old age of 95 years, 11 months and 12 days. Mrs. Fischer had been quite feeble for the past few years, but not so much so but that she could read the daily papers, and without spectacles. Saturday afternoon she passed quietly away after a most active and beautiful life, filled with usefulness toward her family and others.

The remains were brot to Grayling from Houghton Lake and taken to the home of N. P. Olson, and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn of Michigan Memorial church. The Danish choir rendered many pretty hymns. Six grandsons of Mrs. Fischer acted as pall bearers—George and Ernest Olson, Holger and Emil Hanson, Ernest Larsen and William Fischer. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Among those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Emil and Samuel Phelps and daughter Marion of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson of East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson, together with a number of friends from Houghton lake.

Martha Katherine Rasm was born in Langeland, Denmark, July 22, 1829. She was united in marriage in Denmark to John Fischer, and to them nine children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy. In 1882 the family came to America and settled in Grayling, where their children grew to womanhood and manhood. Two daughters, Mrs. John Olsen, who will be remembered as Minnie Fischer; Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, known as Hedwig Fischer, and a son Edward Fischer, passed away several years ago. William Fischer, another son, died in Compton, Calif., in 1922, where he had

gone for his health. Three daughters still survive—Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake, Mrs. P. C. Peterson and Mrs. Nels P. Olson of this city, together with 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

During the World war Mrs. Fischer spent her time in a most patriotic manner by knitting sweaters, wrist-lets and socks, that no doubt made many a soldier's heart glad on the battle front. These she knit by the hundreds and every one was perfect. In this way she more than did her bit for her country. Mrs. Fischer read a great deal and each week or month looked forward to continued stories in her favorite newspapers and magazines, and took much pleasure from it. She was loved by all who knew her and cherished by the members of her family. Memory of this fine woman will long be revered by them all.

FIRE DESTROYS DEFRAIN HOME

Fire totally destroyed the home of Bert Defrain on the corner of Chestnut and Ottawa streets early this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Defrain is employed at the M. C. round-house nights and Mrs. Defrain was alone with their children; with the exception of Ray and Claude, who were sleeping in a tent near the house. When Mrs. Defrain was awakened from her sleep, she found the kitchen to be in flames and smoke was pouring through the house. She hurried her children from their beds and called for help and neighbors came to her assistance. The fire had such a start very little of the contents could be saved. It is thought the fire originated from the kitchen stove as Mrs. Defrain had ironed until a late hour. The building was covered by insurance, but the furniture was uninsured.

This house was another of the old landmarks of Grayling. The late Judge Main Conline cleared the land at this spot and built the house in about 1881 or '82. Mr. Defrain purchased the house from Charles Amidon, who now resides in Flint.

The main reason why the average small town is traveling in reverse gear is that too much money is sent from the place where it is earned to make the millionaires in Chicago and other big cities. Don't let this community get that way. Work with the construction gang not with the wrecking crew.

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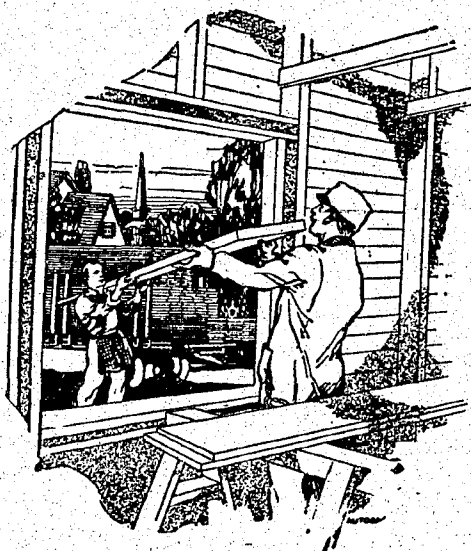


MRS. MARTHA KATHERINE FISCHER

Photograph taken during the World war, while busy knitting socks and sweaters for the soldiers.

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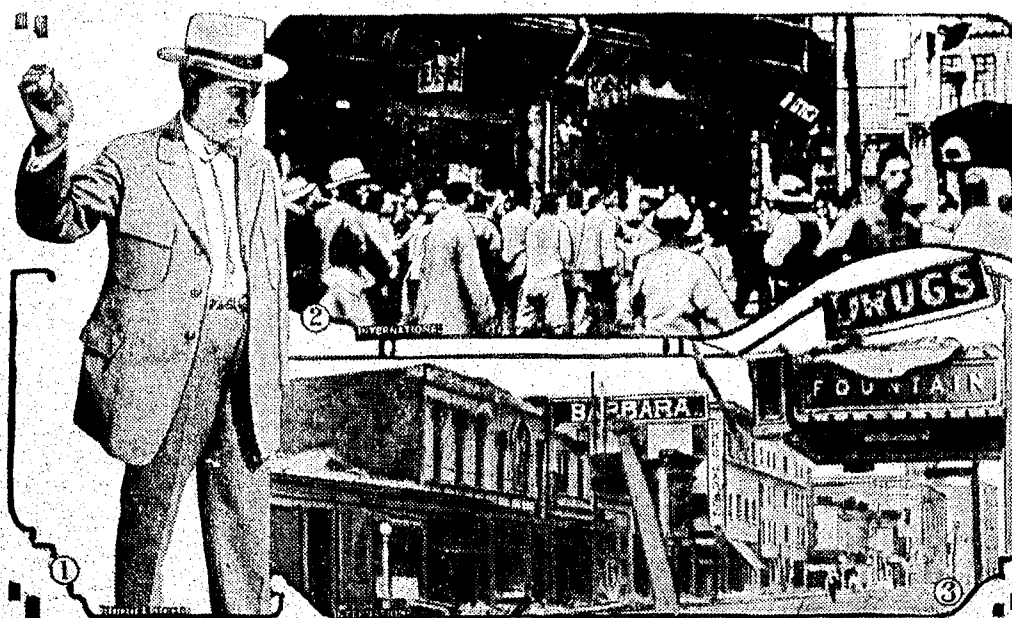
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1—Frank W. Mondell, director of War Finance corporation, winning top-splashing contest at bankers' convention in Hot Springs, Va. 2—First photograph of crowds in Shanghai demonstrating against foreigners. 3—Picture transmitted by A. T. & T. company wires showing State street in Santa Barbara, Cal., after the earthquake.

Michigan Happenings

Miss Eva Lake, night operator of the Michigan Bell Telephone company at Holly, risked her life to remain at her post and sound the alarm of a fire which nearly wrecked the interior of the Wilson building where the telephone office is located, doing damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. An electric push button in a rear room in the telephone office starts an electric siren giving the village night fire alarms. She found the room where this signal button was located, filled with flames, but managed to reach the signal.

Manley D. Davis, Detroit attorney and resident of Bloomfield Hills, has offered Oakland County a 100-acre farm in Springfield township, provided that the county lay out a golf course there and use it as a county park. The board of supervisors has appointed a special committee to investigate the offer and make a report. The land is near Davisburg, where ancestors of Davis were born and reared. He is the son of Daniel L. Davis of Pontiac, one of the oldest members of the Oakland County Bar Association.

Karl Knauer, Menominee county agricultural agent, has been appointed superintendent of the Menominee County Agricultural school, recently taken over by the state under tentative plans to develop it into an Upper Peninsula College, a branch of Michigan State College. Mr. Knauer succeeds R. N. Keblar, resigned. J. L. Bumbalek, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural college and later agricultural instructor at the Ashland, Wis., experimental station, has been engaged as principal.

Further investigations into the conduct of Sanilac county officials are to be conducted by the state, it was announced following the removal of John Hyslop, Sandusky justice of the peace. It is understood that the sheriff and prosecuting attorney may be the subjects of the inquiry. In a hearing held prior to the removal of Hyslop some testimony was offered that the sheriff and the justice of the peace "split" fees illegally.

Continued search for William E. Porter, wealthy glass manufacturer, who disappeared from the Battle Creek sanitarium, has failed to prove whether he is dead or alive. During the four days of hunting in rivers, lakes and with the use of three bloodhounds, no trace has been found of the missing man, who was under treatment for a nervous collapse.

Sleeping sickness, known to the medical profession as lethargic encephalitis, has been the cause of 16 deaths in Michigan within the first four months of the present year, with 37 cases reported. Compared with the figures of 1923 and 1924, when the number of cases reported was 65 and 45 respectively, the present incidence appears rather high.

Initiatory petitions asking a vote of the people on the question of an increase in street car fares have been filed with the city council of Saginaw. The petitions are carrying more than 2,000 signatures in excess of the charter requirements. They ask that the ticket fare for the Saginaw Transit Co. be increased from 6-14 to 8-13 cents.

The State of Michigan will derive \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 additional taxes from charitable institutions under the Evans' benevolent society taxation act adopted by the 1925 legislature. The new law becomes effective August 28. Reports on which the tax levy can be based will be required of all benevolent organizations.

The Cummer-Diggins Lumber Co. has offered the city of Cadillac a large acreage of cut-over land in Colfax township, Westford county, for reforestation under the direction of the Isaac Walton league. One other similar tract recently was offered the city by another donor.

Greater Detroit has passed the 1,400,000 population mark. This is the estimate of the attendance department of the board of education. It is based upon incomplete results of the joint school and general census which was taken by the board of education enumerators.

A move by which the Interstate Commerce commission may put its finger of control to some extent on Michigan's highway traffic was seen in the inauguration of a motor truck freight service by the Michigan Central railroad between Kalamazoo and Niles.

Plans are under way to organize a statewide association of women's Republican clubs as the result of a conference held at Port Huron at which Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, of Louisville, Ky., vice-chairman of the national Republican committee, presided.

The Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange will hold its seventh annual meeting at Cadillac August 19 and 20. Directors to succeed O. S. Wood, of Barryton, and S. E. Rogers of East Jordan, will be elected.

The flat water rates of Port Huron will be increased about 22 per cent July 1, and metered water rates will be increased about 40 per cent. It is proposed to increase the revenue from the water works department from \$115,000 to \$165,000 to meet the interest due on a water bond issue of \$338,000 made in 1917 for improvements and extensions.

John Seckeres, Michigan State inmate, has escaped from the state road camp at Cambridge Junction.

Officials of the Pennsylvania lines have announced that an official investigation would be started at once in the accident which imperiled the lives of more than 100 tourists when a north-bound resort train from Cincinnati was derailed at Van, north of Pella. The second engine of the double header train turned over and one baggage car was swung across the right of way, tying up traffic for more than 12 hours. Although all the passengers and train crew were shaken up, none were injured.

The sheriff is receiving reports of the poisoning of cattle and other livestock in the vicinity of Holland. G. T. Duer, a farmer near there, reports that two of his best cows are dead, one seriously ill and two slightly affected by poison poured into their drinking pool in his pasture. Four pounds of the poison was found in a bag near the pool. This is the third instance of livestock poisoning in this vicinity during the last month. The Farm Bureau is assisting the sheriff in his investigation.

Soldier khaki blended with showy white Oddfellow uniforms on Selfridge Field when Maj. T. G. Lanphier, post commandant, and the Selfridge fliers were hosts to the First Regiment of Michigan, Patriarchs Militant. Four thousand friends and relatives were present at the regiment's review and field day. The fliers entertained their visitors with thrilling stunts and maneuvers.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union was brought to a close at Flint with four meetings, the final one being addressed by William J. Cameron of Detroit. Mr. Minot C. Morgan, of Detroit, delivered the convention sermon and also spoke at the annual banquet at which 29 delegates pledged themselves to life work in the interests of Christianity.

J. S. Gray, managing editor of the Adrian Telegram, was re-elected president of the Michigan Associated Press Editorial association in annual convention at Port Huron. Besides re-electing all other officers, the association named Arthur R. Treanor, of the Saginaw, Mich., News-Courier, to represent Michigan on the advisory board of the central division of the Associated Press.

The steamer Yorkton, owned by the Matthews Steamship Co., of Toronto, rammed and sank the sand and gravel barge Badger, in the St. Clair River, about a mile north of Algonac. The Yorkton was bound down-stream by the tug Thomas A. Tees. The crew of the Badger was rescued by the crew of the tug before the barge sank.

Just after he had witnessed the wedding of his brother-in-law at Marquette, J. Edgar Dwyer, a member of the 1925 graduating class of the University of Michigan, surprised the assembled relatives by announcing that he and Miss Mary Flynn, of Ishpeming, were married 18 months ago. Dwyer was graduated from the law department of the university.

The arrest of three men and a boy by Sheriff George U. McCarthy and Police Chief Clyde Stoddard, is believed to have broken up an organized gang of thieves which, during the past few weeks, has stolen more than 4,000 pounds of copper, valued at \$3,000, from the car shops of the Michigan Electric Railway, two miles west of Albion.

Saginaw now has a public air landing field through the work of the junior board of commerce, announcement of which was made by President Don S. Hanaford of that organization. The Deegan farm on the Gratiot road has been leased and work has been started marking the field.

The \$50,000 fire which destroyed the Visitation church at Bay City, was of incendiary origin, it has been decided and \$1,000 was offered for the apprehension of the responsible parties. The investigation of the fire was made by Lieutenant Joseph Kearney of the Michigan State Police.

Seventy-five Grand Rapids members of the Naval Reserve, 60 from Benton Harbor, 18 from Muskegon, and six from Battle Creek will assemble at Holland July 29 to begin the annual great lakes cruise which ends August 2. They will be stationed on board the U. S. S. Dubuque.

Eldon Kilgore, 14 years old, son of William Kilgore, an employee of the Pontiac State hospital, is taking the Pasteur treatment. He was bitten on the leg recently by a cat. The head of the cat was sent to Ann Arbor and word has been received that it was suffering from rabies.

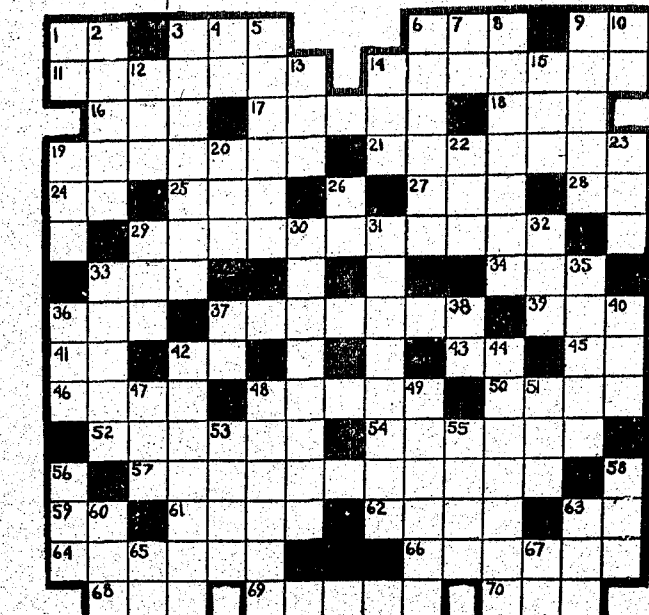
Gov. Groesbeck has announced the appointment of four new commissioners of the Department of Labor and Industry. The department was reorganized by the last Legislature to provide for four instead of three commissioners.

School officials of Muskegon Heights are preparing to open bids on the new \$230,000 junior-high school building, a bonding issue for which was approved at a special election.

Forcing two guards to act as shields to prevent their being fired upon from the wall, four inmates of the State Branch Prison at Marquette, each armed with an automatic pistol, accomplished one of the most daring escapes in the history of the institution.

Fair Haven fell short of the quota of signers required by state law in its petition for incorporation for a village, the committee of the board of supervisors reported.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- Objective form of "it"
 - To lament
 - The prickly envelope of a fruit
 - South America
 - Regrate
 - A class of animals defined in a primitive religion
 - An American poet
 - Those who distribute cards
 - The star Ursa Minor
 - Popular name for a New York official
 - The Assam silkworm
 - To ventilate
 - Equal division of landed property
 - To pass away
 - A measure of energy
 - A hole in the ground
 - Written vote
 - A railroad in the United States
 - That thing
 - A pole of the compass
 - Bone (anat.)
 - A public school in England
 - An island off the west coast of Asia
 - Minor
 - The hair on the neck of an animal
 - Makes a speech
 - Being dull and spiritless
 - Condition of affecting a large group in the same community at the same time (medical)
 - A note in the diatonic scale
 - Feet
 - An African tree bearing fragrant flowers
 - Exist
 - Wandering
 - Ever (contraction)
 - To choose for office
 - A point of the compass
- Vertical.**
- A means of addressing a gentleman
 - An artist's stand
 - A seat of learning
 - Ruthenium (symbol)
 - A trivalent metallic element
 - To lament
 - To parse over again
 - A drinking mug
 - A Russian gash
 - A call for help
 - A ribbed material
 - Neither
 - A boy's name, shortened
 - To be guilty of wrong
 - Fifty-two (Roman numeral)
 - The fluid colour of a plant
 - 3,1416
 - An ale in a river
 - Liberates
 - Loss or impairment of the sense of a small
 - The title for a married woman
 - Same as above
 - Moving
 - Part of the verb "to be"
 - In such a manner
 - A numeral
 - A kind of turtle
 - Those who strike
 - Native metallic compound
 - Denature
 - An opening into which anything is fitted
 - One of a number
 - Articles of men's clothing
 - A docking place
 - A serpent
 - Amount (abbr.)
 - A suffix used in naming certain hydrocarbons
 - That is (Latin abbr.)
 - A Roman bronze coin

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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AMT POSSERS FIE
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METERS DEEPER

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

FAITH AND FAILURE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

I DON'T remember much about chemistry. I had it in my junior year in college, met with a good many disasters of glassware and chemicals, and passed the course after the ordinary amount of mental struggle. A few formulae linger in my memory, but these are not connected with any scientific interest which I might have, but rather with undergraduate escapades made vivid and exciting because of the introduction of chemical accessories.

I do, however, remember my professor of chemistry and the fact that he was a man of faith. He believed absolutely in the principles which he tried five times a week to elucidate to us. Crucibles and test tubes filled with liquids that should have mingled with the utmost friendliness might be blown into shinders in unexpected explosions, salts might fail to crystallize and regular phenomena refuse to occur; his faith was unshaken; failure did not undermine his foundations.

"The experiment has failed," he used to say, "but the principle remains the same."

I have recalled the expression often. "What good does it do to be honest?" I have asked me at the end of the semester. "I wrote my reports without assistance. I performed my own experiments, and I wrote the examination absolutely on the square. But I got the lowest grade in the class. I don't want to 'crash,' but the man who sat next to me did not do one of his experiments honestly and rode through the whole examination. Now he's boasting that his grade is 15 per cent higher than mine. It looks to me that whenever you're honest you lose out."

"Well," I replied, "this was just once when the experiment failed, but the principles of truth and honesty haven't changed at all, and their value is not lessened. Keep it up, and you'll see in the end it makes for happiness."

In the old Sunday school library which I patronized when I was a small boy there were many stories of virtuous, honest youths, which I read with eagerness and interest. And never was faith followed by failure. Always virtue had its reward; always

the experiment was successful; always the good little boy got the gold watch or the Sheffield pony or the beautiful New Testament with his name on the cover. In real life it is not always so. Sometimes virtue must be its own reward; sometimes faith must, for a time at least, face a bitter defeat.

My neighbor and I, the last summer of the World War, were discussing the big drive on the western French front. Our hearts were in it, for our friends were there, and we were watching the papers daily with a holding of the breath and a choking at the throat for the names that might be in the casualty lists.

"We've got to win," he said. "If we are defeated in this battle, I shall never enter a church again; I shall never believe in God, for if we lose, there is no God."

Fortunately, perhaps, his faith was not called upon to stand the test. We won, and he rejoiced, praised God, and is going to church occasionally still. But his challenge is not a fair one; it is not reasonable that one's faith should always be pinned to success. In fact, the greatest test of faith is failure.

I was talking recently to a friend of mine who has helped as many young people in financial trouble as any one else I know. I know that many of these have imposed on him, have ignored his obligations, and have broken faith with him sadly.

"I should think you would never trust any one again," I said to him, referring to an especially annoying experience with ingratitude which he had recently gone through.

"Failure is simply a means of strengthening one's faith," he replied. "I believe in human nature. I want to help young men. I'm not going to lose faith in the world even if a score of men are dishonest with me. The majority can be depended on."

Job was a thoroughly good fellow. His neighbors would have said so; his family would have confirmed the opinion. He had performed his duty, as far as he understood it, to God and to man. He had gone even farther than mere duty and, according to human standards, he was entitled to some consideration by his Creator. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Earthquake on Pacific Coast Wrecks Business Section of Santa Barbara.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ON since the great San Francisco earthquake and fire has there been a disaster on the Pacific coast comparable to that which overwhelmed the pretty city of Santa Barbara on Monday. Two severe shocks early in the morning sufficed to lay in ruins most of the business section, and these were followed by a number of other tremors that added to the destruction. Owing to the hour at which the worst shocks occurred, coupled with the fact that the residence sections practically escaped damage, the loss of life was surprisingly small. Eleven persons died, most of them under the falling walls of hotels, and scores were injured. The water and gas mains were broken and the Sheffield reservoir, the main source of the city's water supply, collapsed, but the walls of the Gibraltar dam up in the hills held and a water famine was prevented by connections made with an old series of mains. The property loss was estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Some of the buildings wrecked, known to many thousands of Americans who have visited the California coast, were the Arlington and Californian hotels, the public library, county courthouse and jail, hall of records, American Legion, Knights of Columbus and Elks buildings, Central bank, County National bank, Morning Press building, and the Santa Barbara mission. An expert survey shows that nearly all the structures destroyed were built on filled-in land.

While the earth was yet trembling the people of Santa Barbara began to lay plans for the city's reconstruction and within three days gangs of builders were following close on the heels of the wrecking crews. Bankers arranged for a revolving fund of \$2,500,000 immediately and began negotiations to borrow \$20,000,000 from financial institutions throughout the United States.

This coast quake was preceded by several tremors in the mountain regions of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington. Great landslides occurred, forming new lakes and in a number of instances interrupting railroad communication. Several through trains laden with tourists were stalled, but there was no loss of life. Further avalanches are looked for, especially in the Teton National forest, where one side of Chief mountain is reported to be cracking.

Dr. Paul Gonde of the department of geography in the University of Chicago holds that these earthquakes are explained by a subsidence of the bed of the Pacific ocean and the settling of the cordillera forming the axis of the continent. Other scientists who are experts in seismology have other explanations. But all agree that more quakes along the Pacific coast may be expected. This, however, does not dismay the Californians any more than such predictions ever dismay the people who live in earthquake regions.

FRANCE for the first time has formally acknowledged her debt to the United States and the cabinet has voted to send a mission to Washington as soon as possible to arrange for funding the debt. This is in accordance with the advice of Foreign Minister Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux. Nothing definite is known as to what the French will propose, but it is assumed they will ask a moratorium and credits in America. It is expected the French mission will accompany the Belgian delegation headed by former Premier Theunis.

There may be some delay in the French cabinet's program due to the Socialist opposition to Caillaux's plans for financial reorganization, especially his taxation plan for providing a sinking fund for debt payments. Negotiations for funding Italy's debt are held up for a month or so while Mario Albertini, technical expert, goes to Rome for additional data on his country's capacity

to pay, and to discuss the debt situation fully with Premier Mussolini.

WEDNESDAY night, on the first anniversary of the inauguration of through transcontinental air mail service, the overnight air mail service was started. From each end of the route a squadron of planes hopped off at the same time, Vice President Dawes giving the word to go by radio. Assistant Postmaster General Paul Henderson was at the Chicago end, and Postmaster General New swung the first sack of mail onto a plane at Hadley field, New Brunswick, N. J., the eastern end. The rate for the service is 10 cents an ounce, and the normal time between the two cities is eight hours and fifteen minutes. The route is lighted for the pilots by 150 immense electric beacons, and thirty-two landing fields have been provided for emergency, designated by intermittent flashes of searchlights. Other flashes tell the pilots the weather conditions. Each pilot carries flare lights of a new type which, attached to parachutes, make forced landings comparatively safe.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE was called hurriedly from the summer White House at Swampscott to Plymouth, Vt., because of the serious condition of his father. But the aged colonel submitted to a surgical operation and the progress of his recovery was so rapid that the physicians told the President he could return to White Court. So in a few days he and Mrs. Coolidge started back by motor, losing their way several times but ultimately arriving safely.

MRS. EDITH NOURSE ROGERS has been elected by the voters of the Fifth congressional district of Massachusetts to fill the vacancy in the house caused by the death of her husband, John Jacob Rogers. She is a Republican and defeated her Democratic opponent, former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, by more than two and a half to one. Mrs. Rogers will be the first New England woman to sit in congress.

CHANG TSO-LIN, the Manchurian war lord, has forced the Chinese government to deal first with the strike incidents at Shanghai and thus at least defer a break with the powers. A joint commission is now considering that phase of the troubles. This doesn't suit Gen. Feng Yu-shiang, who has issued a proclamation calling for a war to abolish the extraterritorial rights and other alleged injustices. Meanwhile the British have landed a considerable force on Shameen island, the foreign quarter of Canton, in the face of a demand from the government that the island be evacuated with an apology, that the British and French withdraw their warships from Kwangtung waters and make compensation for losses of Chinese lives and property.

If there were needed any further proof of the part the Russian soviets are taking in the Chinese disturbances, it was provided by the arrest at Shanghai of Zinovis Dossor and his wife. Many incriminating documents were found on them, one specifically certifying that Dossor was sent by the "agitator department" of the Communist party to Hongkong and Canton to organize strike committees.

John MacMurray, the new American minister to China, has arrived in Peking. At Tokyo he said only a most serious emergency should induce America to make armed intervention and that this does not exist at present.

ABD-EL-KRIM made a supreme effort to break the French lines between Cherah and the Algerian frontier, hoping thus to open his way to Fez. But the French met him with every arm and repulsed the tribesmen with severe losses all along a 60-mile front. In this they were aided by many loyal Moroccans. Abd-el-Krim led his troops in person.

AMERICA'S great Pacific fleet, comprising 50 vessels, sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday for Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. When nearing Australia the fleet will be split into two detachments, and later the ships will scatter a good deal so as to visit all ports in that part of the world.

All are expected to be back at Honolulu on September 10.

The day the fleet sailed 110 representatives of eight countries bordering on the Pacific met in Honolulu in a Pan-Pacific conference which they hope will be epochal in the making of peace. Governor Farrington welcomed the delegates and the residents are doing themselves proud in the way of entertainments. Among those attending the conference are many eminent scientists, educators, economists, statesmen and business men.

JOHN L. LEWIS, head of the coal miners, addressing a tri-state meeting at Scranton, Pa., promised to make a fight to the finish in the approaching negotiations with the anthracite operators to renew the contract expiring August 31, and then warned the bituminous operators that a nation-wide strike in the soft-coal fields might be ordered unless steps were taken to enforce the Jacksonville agreement. He charged there was an "infamous conspiracy" between certain soft-coal operators and certain railroads to scuttle the three-year agreement, and scored J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Charles M. Schwab and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for not using their influence as large stockholders in bituminous companies to prevent violation of the agreement.

WHEN the general reorganization of the government's prohibition enforcement system goes into full effect on August 1, it is believed Commissioner Roy A. Haynes will resign and run for governor of Ohio as a Republican. It is known that he has sought several times to quit his present post but was persuaded to stay on. Last fall he wanted to go after the governorship as prohibition candidate, but President Coolidge changed his mind.

ROY P. WILCOX, of Eau Claire, Wis., president of the Wisconsin Bar association, is the first to announce his candidacy for the senate seat made vacant by the death of Mr. LaFollette. His announcement says: "I shall not be a candidate of any group or faction, but shall welcome the support of all those who have in the past supported the things I have stood for, and of all who may wish to support them now. A new deal in Wisconsin politics is demanded, which shall be in hearty accord with President Coolidge in his program for reduced taxation and efficient constitutional government. We are fortunate to have such a leader."

Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee, former governor, also announced that he was a candidate for the senate seat. Others who have been mentioned for the place but who have not declared their intentions include Mrs. LaFollette, Secretary of State Fred Zimmerman and Zona Gale, the well-known author.

ALL but two of the ice-box manufacturers who, together with a lot of other furniture makers, were indicted in Chicago for violation of the anti-trust law by stabilizing and artificially raising prices, pleaded guilty and were fined a total of \$68,000 by Federal Judge Cliffe. The next bunch to be arraigned comprises the makers of dining room, bedroom and living room furniture.

DR. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, the new American ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to President von Hindenburg and made a neat little speech.

"It is the desire of my government," Doctor Schurman said, "to cultivate to the fullest extent mutual friendship between our two countries. Antimated by cordial sentiments originating in my youthful studies in Germany, I will find special satisfaction in carrying out the instructions of my government."

ONE hundred American physicians are attending the first international congress of radiology, which opened in London, but industries like coal and structural steel are also deeply interested, for the radiologists are developing methods of analysis and tests of strength by the X-ray. Something of this was told in the opening paper, which was read by Dr. Norman Kemp, an American scientist.

to them the necessity as well as the advantage of looking attractive; their loss of looks even exceeds their mental deterioration."

The results so far, Dr. Stoker said, have been encouraging and other hospitals are following the example of Kankakee, notably Elgin. "The realization of some degree of self-respect along these lines is bound to be reflected in an improvement of the mental condition of our female patients and thus will constitute a real therapeutic measure," Dr. Stoker said.

"Beauty" Care for Mental Disorders

Kankakee, Ill.—Beauty parlors to improve the appearance of women patients at state hospitals for mental disorders are succeeding remarkably well as therapeutic measures, according to Dr. W. A. Stoker, managing officer of the state hospital here.

Working on the theory that normal women react quickly to any improvement in their appearance, Dr. Stoker has attempted to stimulate his pa-

tients in the same manner. Special attention is given to their appearance in a beauty parlor equipped for all kinds of beauty treatment.

"A woman's appearance reflects her habits of mind, a legitimate desire to attract admiring attention, or at least avoid unpleasant comment," Dr. Stoker declared. "Mental disturbance is too often shown by carelessness in dress and appearance."

"The women patients become accustomed to this unpleasing appearance and unless something is done to bring

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Where Higher Education Would Have Landed Him

Some fifteen years ago there landed in New York a friendless and almost penniless Russian immigrant who found lodgings on the East side, and at once, with racial perseverance and energy, set out to earn a living.

He was of a likeable disposition, and speedily made acquaintances who sought to aid him in his ambition. One of them sponsored him for the vacant post of janitor, or shammos, to use the common Hebrew word, of a small synagogue on a side street.

But when the officers of the congregation found out the applicant was entirely illiterate they reluctantly denied him employment, inasmuch as a shammos must keep certain records. The greenhorn quickly rallied from his disappointment. He got a job somewhere. He prospered. Presently he became a dabbler in real estate.

Within ten years he was one of the largest independent operators in East side tenement-house property and popularly rated as a millionaire. An occasion arose when he needed a large amount of money to swing what promised to be a profitable deal. Finding himself for the moment short of cash he went to the East side branch of one of the large banks.

It was the first time in his entire business career that he had found it necessary to borrow extensively. He explained his position to the manager, who knew of his success, and asked for a loan of fifty thousand dollars.

"I'll be very glad to accommodate you, Mr. Rabin," said the banker. "Just sit down there at that desk and make out a note for the amount."

The caller smiled an embarrassed smile.

"If you please," he said, "you should be so good as to make out the note and then I should sign it."

"What's the idea?" inquired the bank manager puzzled.

"Well, you see," he confessed, "I had to tell you something: Myself, I cannot read and write. My wife has taught me how to make my own name on paper, but otherwise with me reading and writing is nil."

In amazement the banker stared at him.

"Well, well, well!" he murmured admiringly. "And yet, handicapped as you've been, inside of a few years you have become a rich man! I wonder what you'd have been in this country by now if only you had been able to read and write?"

"A shammos," said Mr. Rabin modestly.

A Dependable Family Income

Formerly in one of the southern states the Insane were not always sent to an institution. Sometimes they were formally awarded into the custody of someone, usually a parent or a guardian, and for the keep of such an unfortunate the state paid one hundred dollars a year. This amount, in certain sections, was regarded as a handsome addition to the family income.

One summer, a citizen from the lowlands was up in the hill country of his native state taking title to coal lands for an eastern syndicate. In a canoe, with a native to guide him, he was proceeding along a creek that penetrated into one of the wildest and most desolate recesses of the mountains.

They came to a homestead that was infinitely better looking than any they had seen for days. The house was of clapboards instead of the customary logs, and it was painted. The fences were stout and newly whitewashed. The stock in the barn lot had a well-nourished look.

"Who lives here?" inquired the stranger.

The guide told him.

"Judging by the looks of his place," said the lowlander, "he must be a forehanded man."

"He certainly is," said the native. "He's forehanded, but he's had a sight of luck in his time, too. He's got seven children and all of 'em is liots."

Working by the Time Card

Indianapolis fairly radiates inter-urban car lines. From Indiana's capital city, in all directions, electric railroads carry Hoosiers to and from isolated farms and towns. The conductors and motormen of these lines mainly are products of the farms and graduate to these jobs. Everybody along the line knows them by their first name; their passengers very often are kinfolk. To win a job and a uniform on the interurban is no mean accomplishment.

The "limited" for Lafayette had cleared the suburbs of the city and was running fancy-free through the corn fields of Boone county. The conductor was busy collecting fares, but for once in his life he had little to say and that little was said with chin raised and lips but partly opened.

"Why don't ya spit, Jess?" asked one of his farm-boy acquaintances who himself had had similar experiences with sweetened tobacco.

Jess layed his face and explained in cautious words:

"I ort to have spelt at Zionsville, but some wimmin gettin' on blamed my charms and now I've got to wait till we git to Lebanon."

Ocean Temperature

Temperatures of the ocean vary from 20 degrees at the tropics to the icy temperature of the poles, says the London Daily Mail. The hottest sea water is to be found at the equator. At a depth of 700 feet, however, the ocean, even in the tropics, is extremely cold. This icy water has drifted down from the poles, spreading its chilling effect over the entire sea. In the lowest depths the temperature is very close to the freezing point, and occasionally goes beyond it.

COOL FROCKS FOR HOT DAYS; COLONIAL FURNISHINGS BACK

EVER hotter, hotter, hotter glares the sun in town and country—ever thinner, briefer, cooler grow the frocks and suits we live in. As the thermometer mounts mercilessly upward stylists consider ways and means for clothing womankind in the least burdensome of fabrics, made in the simplest styles—and for once in the history of the race, mere man regards his sisters enviously. Midsommer finds them clad in delicate and beautiful frocks and suits that weigh nothing and are all but transparent. What is more, they are, as a rule, inexpensive—they look cool and are cool.

As for frocks, morning, afternoon and evening and women wearing vari-

If you are the proud possessor of a genuine antique—in a patchwork quilt, a quaint sampler, hand-woven blanket or counterpane or a homemade rug, now is the time to point with pride to this early American object d'art. Even reproductions of our early craftsmanship in home furnishings are selling at a premium and there is a demand for beautiful patchwork and especially for homemade rugs. This demand comes from the best people and happy the flapper who can stow away in her hope chest even a copy of the possessions of her great, great, great-grandmother. The rich are making collections of old pieces or copies of them and furnishing at least one room



Two Suits for Torrid Days.

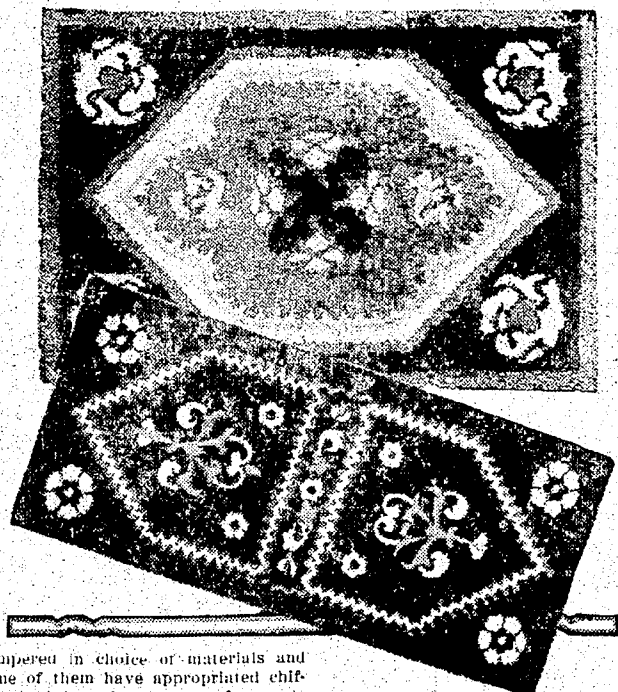
ous simple models made of light-printed silks or silky cottons. Two-color combinations are greatly favored and in silk or crepe or chiffon dresses, flaring skirts, front fullness and side fullness, dispute the supremacy of the straightline dress. As a rule sleeves are long but there is a choice between those that flare at the forearm and those that fit closely. Neck lines are varied but easy and cool. In the printed chiffon frocks for afternoon they are usually round and many of these are sleeveless. Dainty or daring prints are depended upon to give interest to morning and sports frocks like that shown in the picture.

For sports suits, crepe, flannel, printed silks and English broadcloth, with varied rayon weaves and knitted fabrics, make up a practical line to choose from. But designers are not

In the dignified and cheerful manner of Colonial times.

This has brought about a revival of the art of hooking and the popularity of hooked and other homemade rugs. Those made of narrow strips of woolen rags braided and sewed together in oval or circular forms and those of rags or heavy yarn, hooked through a foundation in the quaint and handsome patterns of the originals are in demand by interior decorators. The yarn rugs are the handsomest and a special needle for hooking makes the work rapid and easy.

Two very attractive patterns for hooked rugs are illustrated here. They allow a choice of colors to suit individual taste or to harmonize with surroundings and are made of heavy yarn hooked through burlap. They are rich and very durable—nothing is better



Homemade Rugs in Pretty Designs.

hampered in choice of materials and some of them have appropriated chiffon or sheer printed crepes for sports models; going to the last extreme in delicacy of fabrics. Striped mohair is a fine medium for a cool but substantial suit like that pictured and this is an ideal model for traveling or touring. While collar and cuffs, of crepe de chine are renewable and washable and lead to the mohair suit a bit of softness that it needs. The fabric shows a hairline stripe of a colored or black ground and the design pictured is particularly becoming to slender figures.

Many women prefer to clothe their feet and heads in white and this convenient mode is approved, but white shoes piged with a color to match the color in the dress are making an impression, and those who can indulge in many hats may add a variety in light colors to their dependable white headwear.

Snake-Skin Gloves

The newest gloves from London are of snake or lizard skin. The python furnishes the largest source of supply, but many gloves are made from the skins of smaller snakes with more brilliant markings.

New Fabric

A new material which suggests all kinds of possibilities is serge which comes in interesting plaided designs and smart-color combinations.

Tunics of Lace

The awakened interest in laces is exemplified in frocks which have a very long straight tunic of heavy real lace in a deep cream tone worn over a slip of black satin.

Only Half a Brim

Some of the Parisian summer hats have only half a brim. That is they are made with the brim extremely wide and drooping on one side and extremely narrow on the other.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

LAUGHING GEESE

"Yes," said a member of the Laughing Goose family to Billie Brownie, who had gone far North to call on the Laughing Geese. "I am known as a Laughing Goose."

"But while that is one of our family names we have another name, too. Our other name is that of American White-Fronted Geese."

"How did you get your name of Laughing Goose?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Well," said the Laughing Goose, "our song, or talk, or noise or whatever you wish to call it sounds like harsh laughter. That is how we were given the name."

"I have a white forehead, you will notice, and that is why we have the family name of White-Fronted Geese."

"We all have these white foreheads. My head and body is grayish in color with touches of black and white. My feet are bright yellow and my beak is rose-pink. I have a lovely colored beak."

"My eyes are brown."

"Well, we're called American because we belong to the American continent. But we do not come to the United States until the weather gets colder."

"We come far up here where it is icy cold even in the summer, up in these Arctic regions, as we love the cold."

"We make a great deal of noise, which is another reason for our name."



"It's Too Bad," Said Billie Brownie.

of Laughing Geese, as sometimes you will mistake our noise for laughter or our laughter for noise.

"We like marshy nests, and our ladies make the loveliest of soft beds for the nests from their very own down."

"They don't believe in buying things like that. They like what they have in their own selves. Then they know it's of the best."

"Many eggs are laid at a time and they are all tan-white in color. Sometimes as many as nine eggs are laid in one nest."

"The nest is always made of soft grass, too—marshy, long grass is the best."

"Sometimes in the winter we will go fairly far South—down into California—for that is so pleasant. But when spring is on the way we go far to the north."

"We love the Mississippi river and we simply adore the Pacific ocean."

"But we never had much desire to go to see the Atlantic ocean."

"Why change ocean sides when one is quite satisfied? You know the geese aren't foolish."

"They're pretty sensible."

"But, oh dear, Billie Brownie, we have to be so careful these days."

"We used to be hunted so much that we found we had to be very careful."

"One has to be on one's guard when people are about. And so we arranged that some of us would always be on guard to sound an alarm if danger was near."

"When some of us are eating, others are watching to see that danger does not overtake us."

"Yes, we have to watch like that. Then others eat while we watch, and we watch while others eat."

"That is the way we have to do."

"So, Billie Brownie, if it weren't for our care, and our helping each other, I don't believe we'd have the spirit to laugh."

"We keep pretty safe this way, and so we still can laugh. But it's no laughing matter to be shot at."

"No laughing matter at all."

"Even as I talk to you, and while some of the others are having a meal, there are members of the family on guard. You see I'm busy talking and so I'm not on guard. But some of the family are."

"It's too bad," said Billie Brownie. "It's really too bad. But I'm glad you always have members of your family on guard. That's wise."

"Surely you're sensible geese. Surely no one could call you foolish geese."

"Hunk, hunk, hunk," laughed the goose, "you speak truly."

Forgetful

An absent-minded professor once met an old friend in the street and stopped to talk with him. When about to separate, the professor's face wore a puzzled look.

"Tom," he said, "when I met you which way was I walking—up or down?"

"Down," replied Tom.

The professor's face cleared. "It's all right, then I had been home to lunch."—Boys' Life.

Kish and Fish

Now that fishhooks have been discovered in the ruins of ancient Kish, we perhaps have a clue to the origin of some of the fish stories that are still told to the credulous.—Boston Transcript.

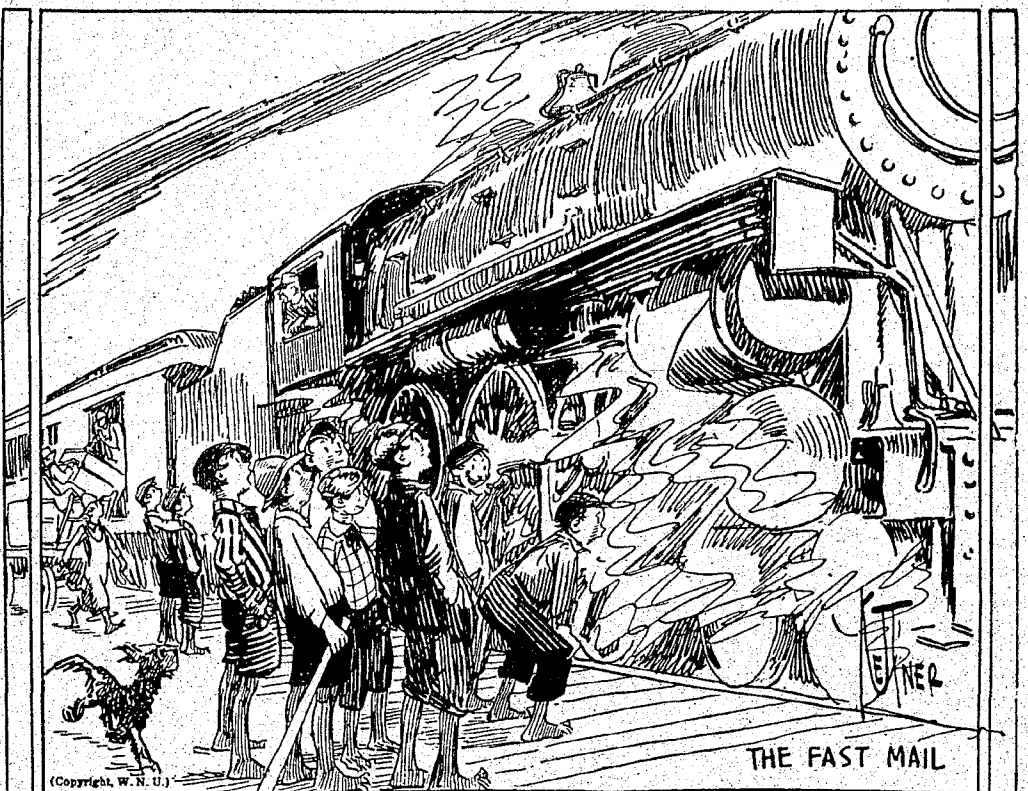
Willing to Show H-z

"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is a kiss?"

"I can't exactly put it in words," returned the boy, "but if yer really wantter know, I can show yer."

OUR COMIC SECTION

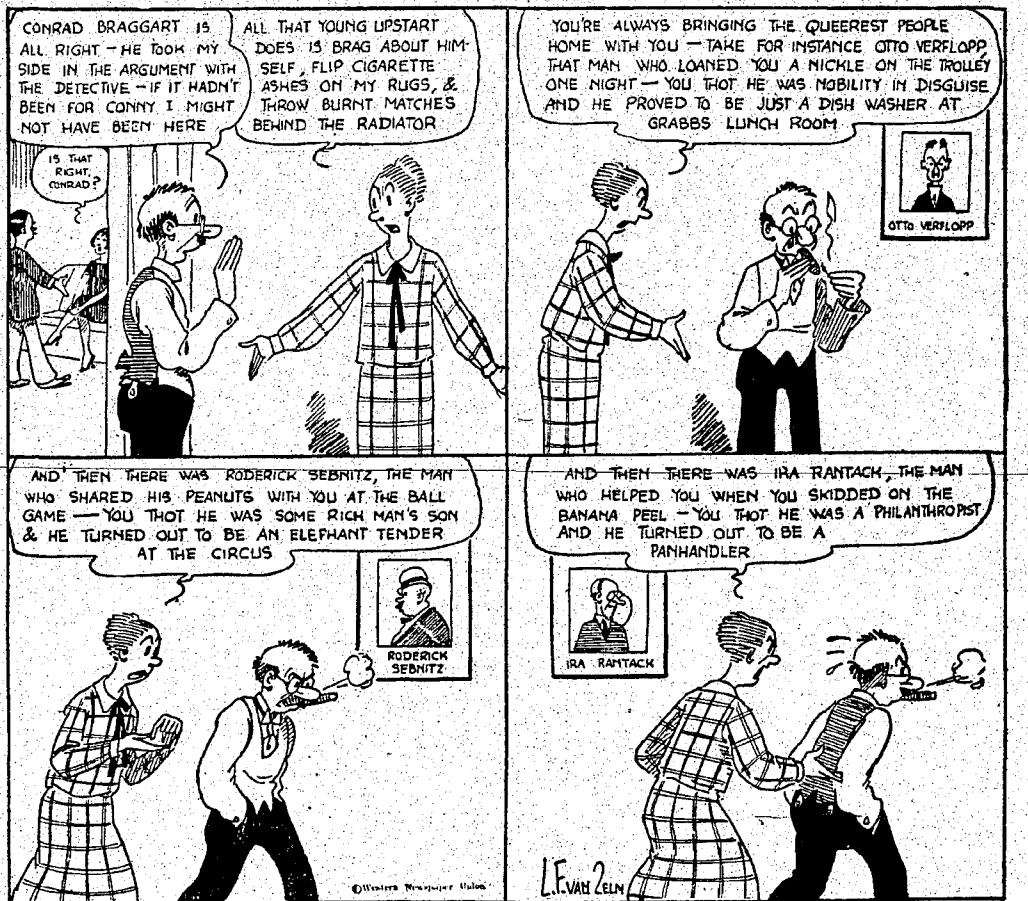
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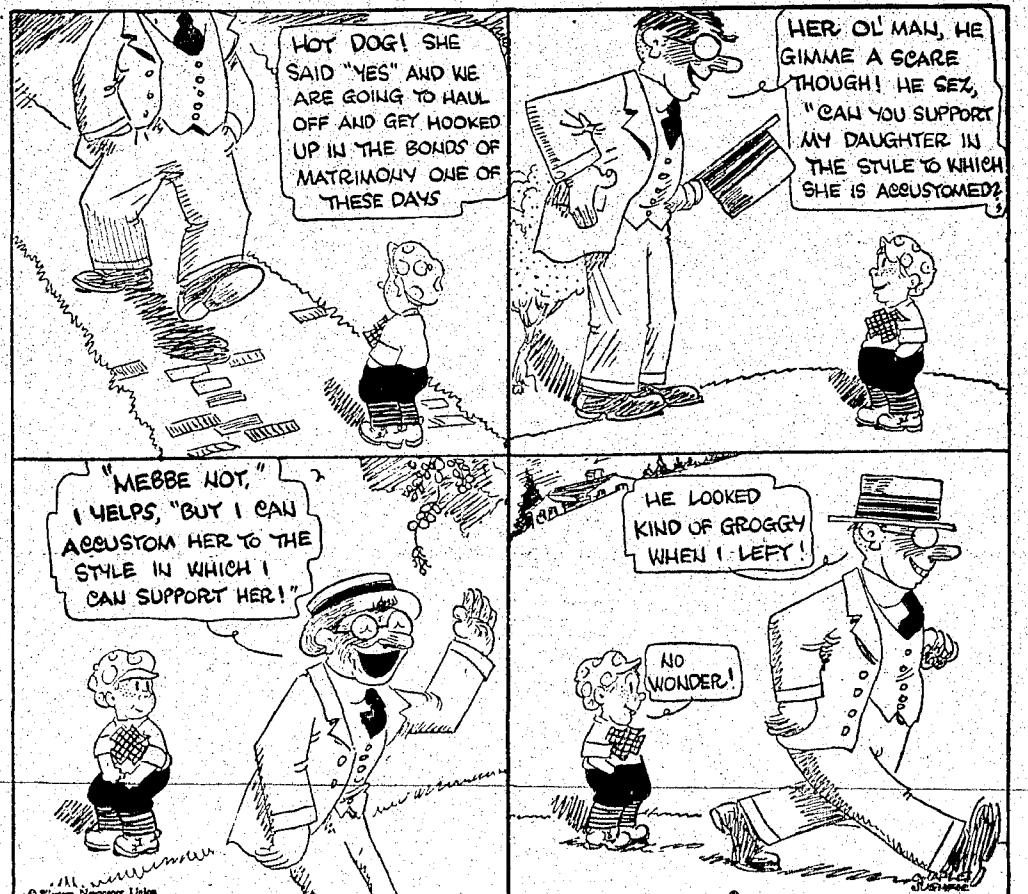
THE FEATHERHEADS

You Tell Him, Fanny



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

No Wonder He Looked Groggy



HIS GIFT.

What did you give the De Scrapps for their golden wedding? A book entitled "Fifty Years of Conflict."

NO EXTRAS.

How is it you pay your chauffeur so much? It seems more than it really is. You see he has to pay his own fines.

A WHITE HOPE.

Father, I'm patient—I have a mind to give you a whipping! Athletic Youth—Well, maybe you can. But if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page.

A pair in the front parlor beats three of a kind.

Everything that is blind and grins at the locksmith isn't love.

Religion makes a poor shroud after it has been used as a cloak.

=CENTRAL NEWS=

FOUNTAIN SPECIALS! Fresh Fruit Orange and Lemonade made on our SUNKIST EXTRACTOR is just right on a hot day! We have heard many of our customers remark about the fine flavored CHOCOLATE we use. WHY is it better than the ordinary flavor? BECAUSE it is of our own make and made after a time-tested FORMULA used for years by one of the best fountains in the State. Try it and be one of our CHOCOLATE FANS. For a change try GINGER ALE FIZZ or MALTED MILK, they will stand comparison with any you ever tasted.

STATIONERY--We have just unpacked a new shipment of EATON CRANE & PIKE famous Boxed Papers, Tablets and Envelopes. Boxes from 25c upward. In this stock is some very fine GIFT BOXES. Get your pick before the best are sold.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1925.

Had Nice Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann attended a home-coming celebration at their former home in Hudson, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The former was at one time associated in the newspaper business in that city 20 years ago. Hudson has the name of being the cleanest city in Michigan and lives well up to its reputation. Its streets are paved and lined on each side with beautiful, large maples; homes are attractive with fine lawns and shrubbery. There is a fine new modern school building and a number of excellent churches; the Catholic church having a value of \$200,000.00. The Methodist also is especially beautiful, costing somewhat less. Both structures are of cut stone. Hudson was the boyhood home of Poet Will Carlton. Noted among the home-comers were Judge Lane, dean of law at the University of Michigan; James Schermerhorn, a former managing editor of the Detroit Free Press and founder of the Detroit Times, and who enjoys the distinction of being the best after-dinner-speaker in America; Judge Grant Fellows of Michigan Supreme court, and many others. The registrations showed that 700 old-time Hudsonites had returned for the celebration, and it was a reunion that will not soon be forgotten. The citizens of Hudson opened their homes generously to the visitors and made their welcome no uncertainty. Frank Phelps, a former well known Grayling young man is engaged in the drug business in that city and is getting along well, just as we expected he would. Also that city was the boyhood home of Dr. Oscar Palmer, our former well beloved citizen, now of Pasadena, Calif..

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent the 4th with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales motored over from Detroit to spend the 4th in Grayling.
William Fenton and son Ralph and Mrs. Sauble visited in Aima over the week end.
Francis LaGrow returned Monday from Lansing where he has been for several weeks.
Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Newberry.
Miss Irma Turcott of Rapid City, physical education teacher for the past year, is visiting friends here.
Miss Gladys Comer of Wolverina is spending the summer at the Charles Bradley home.
Mrs. John Mathiesen is spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Cole at her cottage at Higgins lake.
Walter Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack, spent the 4th in Standish and Twining.
Mrs. Alvin Goff and children returned Friday from Detroit where they had been for a few weeks. Mr. Goff accompanied them home.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mirk, daughters Anna and Evelyn and son James of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and family over the 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldron and daughter of Lansing visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh and baby are visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Adelaide Black of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned Tuesday from Alpena where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker enjoyed a visit from the latter's mother Mrs. Meddett and daughter Edith and son Jake and family, who motored here from St. Louis, Mich.

Allen Failing of Rogers City spent the week end in Grayling. His daughter Francella returned home with him and will assist her father in the A. & P. store, of which her father is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Pontiac are happy over the arrival of a son, Guy, Jr., born July 6th at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh. The mother was formerly Miss Lillian Doroh.

Stephan Stoner and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Dearborn were in Grayling a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Price are moving to Dearborn to make their home, the former family having moved there previously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalk and children all of Detroit, motored to Grayling to spend the 4th with relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family and enjoying a sojourn at the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Jerome visited over Independence and will spend the week ends with his family at the lake.

Ralph Warner and Bennie Jorgenson of Detroit spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mrs. Warner and baby who have been visiting her parents for several weeks accompanied them to Detroit.

Vote for Dr. Keyport for school trustee next Monday night at the school house. He is a good representative of the people. He knows the people and home conditions better than any other person in town and has the trust and confidence of just about every family, and is everyone's friend. Parents who have children in school should be specially interested in this school meeting. Let's have a whooping big meeting, and let's have a lot of the mothers present.

The annual school meeting will be held next Monday, July 13th. At this time the financial report for 1924 will be read and the amount of money necessary for next year will have to be appropriated. Also there will be one trustee to elect. The term of Dr. Keyport will expire this year and no doubt he will be re-elected. He has given a lot of time in the interest of the school and is vitally interested in its success. He is a heavy tax payer and a capable and safe man to represent the people on the school board.

While R. W. McKinlay and wife were enroute from Grayling on the afternoon of the 4th, they counted no less than 95 autos that passed them in the single hour of the journey. Most all of the cars were filled with tourists seeking the sequestered places and charming lake and river resorts of this favored region to enjoy for a season the beauties nature affords to the weary denizens of the city. This would also give you some idea of the immense amount of tourist-travel that is daily coming this way to escape the heat and turmoil of the big cities.

School taxes are high but nevertheless we hope the school board will soon see its way clear to give our boys a chance by adding a manual training department. The domestic science department is doing a lot for our girls and the former will be just as valuable for our boys. Our schools are running along smoothly and without friction and it is plain to see the benefit that comes from that condition. Let's keep them that way, and ask the board Monday night to be thinking about manual training and try and see if they can't find a way to include it in the courses of study for next year. Parents, it will be worth the cost.

THOMPSON FAMILY REUNION
A reunion of the Thompson family was held at the farm home of William Woodburn at Maple Forest on July 4th. Mrs. Woodburn was formerly Miss Hattie Thompson. The day was spent in the grove and a delicious dinner and supper were served.

Fifty-five were in attendance, all of the Thompson family being present with exception of George and family of Pontiac and Henry of Twining. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vallad, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vancamp, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Liddie Horton, Pontiac; Mrs. Will Thompson, Schoolcraft; Mrs. Emily Stoutenburg, Whitmore; Grace Thompson, Mt. Pleasant. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Plans were made for a reunion to be held each year.
GUY SAYS TISN'T SO.
Johannesburg, July 6, 1925.
Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor, Grayling, Michigan.
Dear sir:

I read your announcement of the arrival of our twin sons and I wish to advise you that I was not advised by phone but that I was present when the twins were born and I ask that you kindly correct this error in your next issue.

Thanking you for your attention to the matter, I wish to remain
Yours very truly,
Guy Peterson.

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TO DOG OWNERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY:

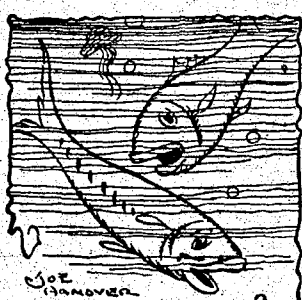
Due to the change in the office of the County Treasurer, the delinquent dog tax list could not be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection on July 1st as required by law, and notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, July 13th, all unpaid dog tax for the year 1925 will be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff for collection, as the law directs.
William Ferguson,
County Treasurer.

A SAD CASE



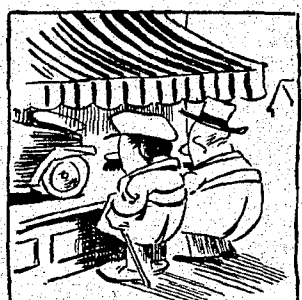
"Yes! She told him she did not want an expensive hat this season, and he never regained consciousness."

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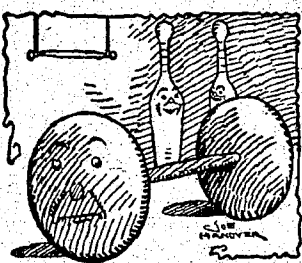
"As soon as I can spare time from dodging these fellows that haven't."

SOURCES OF PEARLS



She--No, I've been expecting to get a pearl out of a lobster all along.

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Second Indian Club--No. A regular dumb-bell.

WHY SHE MARRIED



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GOT TO KNOW HIM



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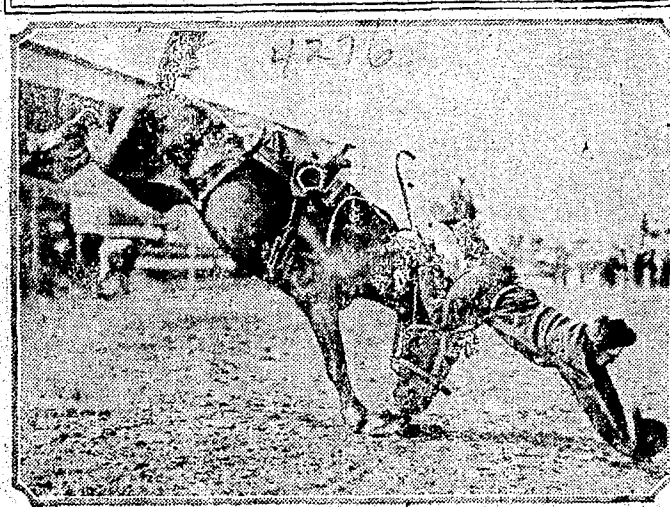
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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1925.

John Parsons of Frederic is driving a fine new Buick sedan.

The A. E. Hendrickson family spent the 4th with friends at Roscommon and Higgins lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCracken of Frederic were welcome callers in Grayling Wednesday.

Fred Serven and family of Flint are spending the week at the home of Frank Serven.

Try some of our pineapple and cherry sherbets. They are delicious.

Grayling Dairy.

Miss Dorothy Roberts has as her guest Miss Ula Hoffman of Lansing, who will remain about three weeks.

Claud Parker and family, H. Fairbotham and family spent the week end with relatives here, driving up from Lansing.

Pineapple and cherry sherbet. Buy it at the Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and children are enjoying a weeks visit with relatives in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck of Detroit are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons arrived Sunday forenoon by motor from Detroit to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts enjoyed a visit last week from the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baylit of Lapeer, who were making a trip thru northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mohoney and family and Mrs. Rose Bahoff of Bay City are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the McClain cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett and son Maurice motored to Pinconning and spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Bennett's sister Mrs. O. J. Smith. They were accompanied home by their daughter Mrs. Earl Keeley and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Lyle Bennett of Flint.

A. M. Lewis is home from Detroit to visit his family.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City visited Fern Armstrong Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers at T-Town a son, on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell left Tuesday to spend a few days in Lansing.

Lipman Landsberg left Monday for Detroit to spend a few weeks visiting his sister.

Ellis Dougherty is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents in Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr spent a few days last week visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Glenn of Hemlock Sunday.

Bernard McCarthy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and family in Suttons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntyre of the Soo visited the latter's mother Mrs. Saloma Simpson over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schultz of Saginaw visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown over the 4th.

Mrs. Tony Alas and son Joe of Brightmoor spent Tuesday and Friday visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Deffrain and family.

Mrs. George McCullough and grand-daughter Georgianna Land left Monday for Chicago to visit with relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levine of Dearborn spent the week end visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. John Mathiesen and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teare of Bay City visited friends in Grayling Saturday and Sunday. They were former Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford visited Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and family over the week end.

Judge E. A. Snow and wife and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Purmort of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett, enroute to Burt Lake for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenhauer entertained Saturday and Sunday the latter's nephew Will Waldbauer and Miss Bessie Neumann of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. Minnie Dougherty and two sons motored to Twining and Au Gres over the 4th. Miss Marian Reynolds and Ronald Hanson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asenfelder had as their guests over the 4th Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leece and son Norman of Jackson, and Mrs. Converse of Fowlerville.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and son Owen, Jr., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family, and Owen spent Wednesday in Grayling.

Miss Fern Armstrong is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store and is spending it with friends in Bay City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron visited their son Owen at Wolverine Monday. The latter is a member of the Gormand-Ford Stock Co., then showing at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and children of Flint left for their home Monday, after visiting a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and two children of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeley and daughter of Bay City spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and family.

Lost—A tan colored leather traveling bag between Roscommon and Grayling, Thursday, July 2nd. Suitable reward given for its return. Kindly leave information at Avalanche Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredburn McDermaid and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes and children and Miss Mae McDermaid and friend Mr. Thomas of Flint visited over the 4th with the David White family.

Mrs. Denis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Millard of West Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais and family over the 4th.

Richard Lovely is home from Ferris Institute for the summer. He accompanied his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely to Bay City where they spent the 4th with Clarabelle Lovely and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will have a pot-luck dinner at the summer home of Mrs. Claf Michelson at Lake Margrethe, Friday, July 10th. Cars will be at the church at from 11:00 to 11:30 o'clock a. m. to take Aid members.

A farewell party was given for the Rosenstand children by several of the neighboring ladies before they left with their parents for Denmark. The children were taken to Lake Margrethe where they enjoyed the beach sports and refreshments of ice cream and cake. In the evening they were given a theatre party.

Mrs. Susie Barnes and son William of Battle Creek have arrived in Grayling to spend the summer with the former's daughter Mrs. Paul Feldhauser at their home on the AuSable. Mrs. Barnes was recently dismissed from a hospital in Battle Creek where she had been taking treatment for the past eight months.

Miss Anna Nelson came over from Grand Rapids Friday and spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson. Yesterday she in company with Miss Celesta Smith left for a pleasure-trip to Detroit and from Detroit by steamboat down the St. Lawrence to eastern points. The young ladies took this trip a few years ago and were so delighted with the trip that they planned to make it again.

The Goodfellowship club are planning two very fine parties to be given at the Officers' club house at Lake Margrethe, Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 21st. In the afternoon there will be a card party with a musical program, and in the evening a dancing party with Schram's Orchestra. Every effort will be made to make these parties delightful affairs. Cars will be furnished for the afternoon party. Everyone is invited to these parties and the Club ladies as hostesses will see that you have a good time.

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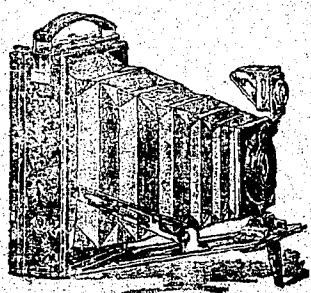
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Chester and Theodore of Lansing visited for the past week their son, Will E. Green and family at "Hill Crest" cottage, Lake Margrethe. The Greens were also calling on old friends here.

Wm. Schreiber motored up from Detroit to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., and other relatives over the 4th. Accompanying him were Misses Aileen and Ann Granger of Royal Oak, Miss Faye Smith of Mackinaw and his son Frank of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint who have been visiting at the home of Charles Blair, returned home Tuesday both feeling improved in health and highly pleased with their trip to the natural resorts of North Eastern Michigan. They expect to return again in August.

Mrs. Tom Price and son Donald of Flint and niece Marion Price of Saginaw arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Sunday, having motored thru. They took in some beautiful sights at the Military Reservation and also the Fish hatchery. They expect to visit East Jordan, Traverse City and Petoskey before returning to Flint.

Fire was discovered at about 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon Monday in the woodshed in the rear of Sorenson Bros. furniture store, and was burning fiercely and with a dense smoke. The fire department responded very promptly and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was slight, about ten cords of good hard wood being destroyed. The conflagration was caused by a spark from a rubbish burner.

The ever glorious 4th in Grayling was uneventful in character as no celebration was observed this year, but just the same anyone would know it was the 4th, for the ubiquitous small boy was everywhere present with his fire cracker, and the bang of the explosions was a constant reminder that "Independence Day" with all it implied, was once more a verity in the hearts of the people. The stars and stripes were flung to the breeze and many homes and yards were gaily decorated with the emblem of our country, and a quiet 4th was enjoyed by most of our citizens. And a goodly number cranked up the car and with lunch baskets hastened to shady groves and nearby lake and river resorts where the children gambled on the green turf and sported themselves in the limpid waters, for the day was not and just right for "jolling" around and viewing the sights that nature, with a lavish hand, has so charmingly bestowed on this vacation ground of the state.

Tony Trudeau and wife of Ithaca visited relatives over the Fourth in Grayling.

Charles Miller and mother of Lovells visited James McNeven and family Sunday.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who has been teaching in Lansing has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans and Donald Babbitt of Detroit spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and the Harold Rasmussen family enjoyed an outing at the Danish landing over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and niece of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson over the Fourth.

Henry Peterson of Marlette, at one time foreman for the Salling-Hansen Co. in one of their mills was in Grayling Monday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Celia Granger and family motored over to Big Rapids Sunday, accompanying Miss Helen who will enter Ferris Institute for the summer term.

St. Mary's Altar society have secured the big high school gymnasium in which to hold their fair and entertainment on August 15, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family visited in Au Gres over the 4th. On their return they were accompanied by the former's mother, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and daughter Helen of Detroit enjoyed a visit at Harbor Beach and Port Hope over the Fourth. Miss Helen met her parents in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Emil and S. S. Phelps and daughter Virginia of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson (Helen Stepman) are happy over the arrival of a ten pound son at Grayling Mercy Hospital Thursday. He will be known as Johannes John Jorgenson.

Mrs. Edward Creque and two sons of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. M. Younk and little son of Detroit are spending the week visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, Mr. Creque accompanied them here returning to Flint after spending the week end.

The wedding of Miss Margie Estherson Ragan, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ragan of this city to Mr. Raymond Balheim took place in Flint Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the home of the groom's mother. Following a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Balheim left for Buffalo, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fairbotham of Lansing spent the 4th in Grayling.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the "Its Suits Us" club at her lake cottage. A luncheon was served at noon followed by four tables of "500". Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mrs. Charles Fehr.

August 15th will mark the date of the fair and entertainment to be given by St. Mary's Altar society, for which they have been making extensive plans for some time. In the afternoon numerous booths will fill the large school gymnasium, and supper will be served from 5 until 7 in cabaret style. Also both afternoon and evening there will be music and entertainment, with dancing in the evening. Also a Ford Roadster will be given away to the person with the lucky admission ticket. You may buy your ticket at any time from one of the Altar society ladies. This bids fair to be one of the pleasant summer affairs of the community.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1

NOTICE—The Annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township of Grayling, Mich., for the election of School District Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the High School rooms in the village of Grayling, Mich., on Monday, the 13th day of July at 8:00 o'clock. P. M.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1925.
MELVIN A. BATES,
Director.

PAY VILLAGE TAXES

I will be at the office of the Crawford Avalanche week days between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock for the collection of Village taxes. ROY O. MILNES, Village Treasurer.

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE Nature-Lover has always been a "good scout." His love of nature is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. Nowadays the nature-lover is not only a good scout, but a useful citizen. He is a useful citizen nowadays because

there are many of him, because he is organized and because he is aggressive in behalf of certain movements that are of vital importance to the nation. "He" in this case includes "she," for the women nature-lovers are quite as active as the men and have made themselves a power in the land.

And the sportsman—he's the gentleman out of doors. It's hard to define the sportsman and therefore the sportsman. There are, however, certain things which mark the sportsman. He always obeys the game laws. He never takes more game or fish than he can use. He gives the game a fair chance—he does not shoot birds unless on the wing; he uses light tackle in angling; he does not chase deer with an automobile. He frowns on magazine guns. He objects to gang hooks and is considering the adoption of the barbless hook. The market hunter and the game-hog are a stench in his nostrils. Through organization, education and legislation he is combating the destructive ideas of taking without returning, of destroying without providing for the future.

Suggestive indeed are the pictures used herewith. No. 1 shows a girl on horseback looking down from a height in Mount Rainier National park on one of the glaciers that flow down on all sides from the top of the great mountain, one of the most impressive in all the world. There are thrills in mountain climbing. And nature has curative ways with work-worn humans. Outdoor recreation in scenes of natural beauty is the best antidote for the manifold ills of our twentieth century civilization, which is too strenuous and complicated—at least in the big cities—to be sane and safe. It is outdoor recreation that gives us young women like No. 2—a Mount Holyoke girl who took the Sarah Streeter cup for physical perfection.

No. 3 shows us Mount Rockwell and Two Medicine lake in Glacier National park. There are scores of such scenes in our national parks.

No. 4 pictures Samson Dawley and his 10½-inch brook trout, caught near Syracuse, N. Y. The nature-lover, you see, have kept this stream stocked. The chance for a boy to fish is a price-

less heritage. This boy does not live, breathe and have his being in terms of the movies. He is learning something of life as it is.

No. 5 gives us a glimpse of the Harriman section of the Pulisades Interstate park along the Hudson, where hundreds of welfare organizations give New York boys and girls a breath of fresh air and a taste of country joys.

The nature-lover, up to about ten years ago was an easy-going person. He was content to enjoy nature in his own way. The "silent places" were fast disappearing, to be sure, but he had ten or a dozen national parks which were bits of the original wilderness and wild-life sanctuaries, dedicated to the American people forever. So he went on his way, complacent and unafraid.

Congress changed this disposition overnight by opening up the national parks to commercial invasion under the water-power act. Thereupon the nature-lovers sent out a nation-wide "S. O. S." They first forced congress to reverse itself and exempt the national parks from the operation of the act. Next they proceeded to organize an army of defense. Finally they entered upon a constructive campaign which has made outdoor recreation in its various phases one of the liveliest nonpolitical issues of the day. This "Nature-Lovers' Army" now numbers about 6,000,000 men and women, members of more than 125 organizations.

Here are some of the more important things that have come about since the nature-lover hit the trail with his war paint on:

The following national parks have been established: Hawaii, including three famous volcanoes; Lassen Volcanic in California; Mount McKinley in Alaska; Grand Canyon in Arizona; Lafayette on the island of Mount Desert, Maine; Zion in Utah (including Bryce canyon). National monuments to the number of fourteen have also been established by Presidential proclamation. Congress has established the national park service, in control of the national parks. Previously the management of the national parks was vested in several clerks in various bureaus of the Interior department; the national parks were considered a liability instead of a great national asset.

The "See America First" movement has been developed and carried to increasing success. This summer more than two million Americans will visit the national parks and monuments and keep half a billion good American dollars at home and in circulation.

Fifty-Fifty

A little girl was in the habit of stretching the truth. Her auntie told her she could never believe her, and

Official recognition by the federal government of this "Army of Nature-Lovers" came last summer in the calling by President Coolidge of the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation at Washington. The federal government's position is now one of support and co-operation. Various commissions and committees are making a nation-wide survey of outdoor recreation resources of all kinds with a view to closer co-operation.

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The Migratory Bird Treaty with Canada, protects the insectivorous birds and the waterfowl. Both are increasing rapidly, to the benefit of the farmer and the sportsman. Under better state laws big game is satisfactorily increasing in several states. The American people are waking up to the necessity of a forestry policy that will save the United States from becoming a treeless nation.

Nature study and natural science are being put into the schools as a part of the regular curriculum, with the view of educating the coming generation to appreciate the necessity for the conservation of natural resources—conservation, meaning use without abuse.

The state park movement—which includes county, municipal and community parks—is flourishing as the national park movement.

Save the Redwoods League has made a successful campaign for the preservation of the lumberman's axe of several virgin groves of Redwoods in California. They will be state parks and possibly a national park.

The American people are being taught that nature's wild places are educational as well as recreational. Museums and nature guides in the national parks are interpreting the records of earth in the making and the living exhibits of wild animal and plant life in these natural history sanctuaries.

And everywhere the "Nature-Lovers' Army" is setting the example of good outing manners. Its rank and file pluck few wild flowers. They pollute no streams. They leave no litter behind them. They set no forest fires. They strive ever to be Gentlemen and Ladies of Outdoors.

As a lesson related the story of the boy who cried "Wolf! Wolf!" and how one day the wolf really did come and ate up all the sheep.

"All of them?"
"Yes."
"Well," said the child, "I don't believe you and you don't believe me. So there!"
Moral—Avoid drawing the long bow when teaching the young idea how to shoot.

California History

Los Angeles will be interested to learn that a notable era in the history of their city is thus chronicled in a recent issue of a London newspaper: "About twenty years ago Southern Californians seriously but unsuccessfully set about the business of becoming pipe smokers. The occasion was the passing of a city ordinance making it an offense to spit on the sidewalk. In those days everybody still

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
Butter markets lower. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 32@41c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 32@33c per doz.

Feed
Feed markets easier. Winter wheat bran, \$36.50; spring wheat bran, \$36.50; standard middlings, \$37.50; fine middlings, \$42.50; cracked corn, \$50; coarse cornmeal, \$40; chop, \$25 per ton in car lots.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato market steady. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in car lots, \$1.75@2.25; per 150-lb. sack. Cabbage, new, \$4.50@5 per crate.

Hay and Straw
Hay and straw markets firmer. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$21.50@22; standard \$21@21.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$21@21.50; No. 2 timothy, \$19@20; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17@18; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11; rye straw, \$11@11.50 per ton in car lots.

Grain
Grain market lower. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$1.68; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.67. Yellow Corn, cash No. 2, \$1.07. No. 3, \$1.06. White Oats, cash No. 2, 53c. No. 3, 51c. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.03. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.25 per cwt. Barley, malting, 90c; feeding, cwt. Barley, malting, 90c; feeding, 85c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2@2.05 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$16.50; October, \$14.50; alsike, \$14.50; timothy, \$3.70.

Livestock and Meats
Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$14.35 for the top and \$8@11.75 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, higher at \$8.75@11; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4@8.25; feeder steers steady at \$5.50@7.25; and light and medium weight veal calves higher at \$9.50@11.50. Fat lambs, lower at \$13@16; Live Poultry, Detroit broilers, 42c@43c; leghorn broilers, 28c@30c; best hens, 5 lbs. up, 26@27c; old roosters, 15@16c; geese, 15c; ducks, large white, 25c; best turkeys, 20c per lb.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Only One Bobbed Princess

London—Princess Ileana, the 17-year-old daughter of the king and queen of Rumania, is the only daughter of a reigning monarch who wears her hair bobbed.

New Cadets Sworn In

West Point, N. Y.—Four hundred new cadets were admitted to the United States Military Academy and were sworn into the service of the Government at impressive ceremonies here.

Henry Again Heads A. A. A.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Thomas P. Henry, president of the Detroit Automobile Club, was elected president of the American Automobile Association for the third time at the final session of the A. A. A. convention here.

Pastor Sells His Throats

Kellogg, Minn.—Rev. Enos Bacon, pastor of a Kellogg church, states that he has sold his two throats to the British Medical association for \$10,000 for delivery after his death. He has two sets of vocal chords, a deep bass and soprano.

Kansas City to Build Planes

Kansas City, Mo.—A large airplane manufacturing plant will be established in Kansas City by Anthony H. G. Fokker, famous European aeronautical expert. H. E. Drake, chairman of the aerial affairs committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Mexico to Expel Undesirables

Mexico City—Two hundred foreigners, including some Americans, will be expelled from Mexico by the Calles government, it was announced. They are characterized as "undesirables," and according to government officials are petty crooks who came here to prey upon their countrymen.

Special Bureau Abolished

Washington—Discontinuation of the adjusted compensation branch of the adjutant-general's office, was announced by Major General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, in an order expressing his appreciation of the work done by the personnel of the branch during the year it has functioned in carrying out the soldier bonus act.

Bay State Elects Woman

Lowell, Mass.—Massachusetts has elected its first congresswoman, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.) by a vote of more than two and a half to one over her Democratic opponent, Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, former governor and former congressman and once a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Mrs. Rogers succeeds her husband, John Jacob Rogers who died last March after making a distinguished record.

New Balkan Break

Saloniki, Greece—Possibility of severance of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia is reported here, following the refusal of the latter to surrender anarchists believed guilty of participation in the Sofia explosions. Yugoslavia, it is rumored, is in the throes of a political revolution which may see formed a coalition cabinet composed of Radicals and radicals. The situation is aggravated by the fact that pasitch, ex-premier, is near death.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

ARONOWITZ ACTIVE IN LEGION RANKS

A record of service from a mere private in the ranks to department commander of New York's American Legion is the record established by Samuel E. Aronowitz, whose term saw the accomplishment of New York's share of the \$5,000,000 endowment, and a wholesome membership increase.

Aronowitz was born in the shadow of the capitol at Albany, New York, in 1890, being now some thirty-five years of age. Through the Albany high school, graduated with an A. B. degree from Dartmouth, he completed his education at the Albany Law school and was admitted to practice in 1914.

He continued to work in Albany until America entered the war, and then served in Company B, Three Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Seventy-eighth division, as sergeant. Overseas more than a year, he saw service in the St. Mihiel offensive, the Ligny defensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.



Samuel E. Aronowitz.

Upon the American Legion's organization in New York state, he became actively interested, and after the first state convention at Rochester he attended every annual state and national convention as a delegate. He was appointed state adjutant in 1920 and was a member of the state legislative committee five years and chairman four. Elected in 1924 as state vice-commander, he was elected department commander upon the strength of his six years of constant Legion service.

Closer Co-operation to Result From Conference

Closer co-operation between the League of Nations and the Fidae, International Association of World War veterans, will result from the recent visit to Geneva, Switzerland, of Thomas W. Miller of the American Legion, president of the Fidae.

After conference with the secretary general of the League, Sir Eric Drummond, Mr. Miller was asked to select a member of the Fidae as a permanent member of the staff of the league.

Among the suggestions for closer co-operation between the league and Fidae were the inclusion of a representative of the organized ex-service men in the various national delegations sent to the league, and the establishment of a closer contact between the central services of the league and the Fidae as to the actual facts and tendencies of league work in so far as it affects the major work of peaceful co-operation.

President Miller, previous to his visit to Geneva, had made a week's tour of England in the interest of the veterans' association he heads. He addressed in London the national executive committee of the British Legion, which had gathered from all parts of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland. Miller stated that in England he found the British ex-service men facing the same problems as those in America, and that the British Legion was making the same fight for the disabled as the American Legion is making in America.

Announcement of American Legion members on the council of direction of the Fidae was made recently in Paris. Fidae headquarters, by Mr. Miller. They are: Benjamin H. Conner, department commander of the Legion in France; Edwin W. Thorn, commander of Paris post; Dr. Edmund L. Gros, physician to the American hospital; Francis Jacques, architect; Leon Fraser, assistant counsel, reparations commission; A. W. Kipling and Laurence V. Benet.

The next convention at Fidae will be held in Rome next September.

No Fun

Her summer escort had a new car and was anxious to show off in it. "See?" he asked her. "I can stop this car dead still and in 15 seconds be going 50 miles an hour again." "But," she objected, "what's the use of stopping at all if you do that?"—American Legion Weekly.

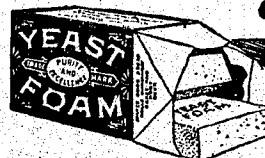
Medals for School Boys

In awarding 27 medals to school boys this year, officials of Burt Foster post of the American Legion, McKeesport, Pa., believe they have established a record for medal awards by a Legion post. The medals, known as "The American Legion School Awards," are awarded on qualifications of "honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service." The feature of the plan is that the boys themselves select the winners of the medals.

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Human Happiness

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It was the keenly observant La Rochefoucauld who said that what ever might be the apparent difference between fortunes there was always a certain compensation of good and evil which rendered them equal. I am inclined to believe that this is true. I can no longer look upon myself as one singled out from the herd, but I have learned much by being merged with the herd.

I know that though extreme poverty is a blight and a curse, yet the greatest satisfactions are not those which can be bought with money. This sounds like sour grapes plausibly expressed, but it is not. It is a deep truth which I have learned by observing both the well-to-do and the poor at close range. I have learned, too, how comparatively valueless are possessions as contributors to human happiness.—Edith Summers Kelley, in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

Ingenious Cat

An innocent-looking black cat, which is the pet of a Burlington (Vt.) store, was seen to leap up on the counter and get into the egg basket, says the Boston Globe. The cat proceeded to push one of the eggs out with its paws and when it broke on the floor, jumped down and ate the egg, leaving the shell. Then there the store mystery of the broken eggshells on the floor was solved. And a short time after that, the cat excelled itself. A glass jar of chicken was in a basket, and craving a little solid food, the cat pushed the rather heavy jar off the counter. It went after the chicken and ate everything but the glass.

Ancient Egg

Workmen excavating the new basement under the courthouse at Centerville, Md., unearthed a hen's egg which may be older than the building itself. It was built nearly 200 years ago. The egg was found at a point beneath the building where it would have been impossible for a hen to go. It is assumed that the egg was laid while the building was being constructed. The shell is in perfect condition, but the contents have long ago died up.

Large Beaver Fur Sale

The largest beaver fur sale by the provincial government game guardian's department for some years past was put through a few years ago, when 218 pelts were sold to Alberta dealers. The average price realized was \$12.73 and the top price in the lot was \$100 for three particularly fine skins.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Ancient Dispensary

About 4000 B. C. a public dispensary was established in Egypt, the medical attendant for which received the equivalent of \$300 a year for his services. This was at that time about five times the amount received by a skilled laborer.

Island Population Density

England, Japan and Java are the three most densely populated large islands in the world, and Java, practically the same size as Cuba, has over ten times as many people.—Science Service.

Fool Killers

"They say that there's a fool born every minute." "Yeah, but automobiles even up things."

Getting up early is more generally due to sleeplessness than to a sense of duty.

Children Cry for



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Three Aged Clocks

Three clocks aggregating 800 years of age are on exhibition at Pittsfield. The oldest clock is the property of Fred Jones. It is a Columbus clock, and has but one hand, and the face is marked for the hour, quarter hour and half hour. The year 1492 is the date on the box of the timepiece, which is made entirely of wood. Another of the three clocks is owned by Mr. Beaumont, and was

Snowflakes

There was no wind, so the flakes fell light as feathers, gray in the gathering dusk as the down that falls from wind-swept breasts of wild swans in their flight to or from the Polar seas.

Denser and denser it came, soundlessly at first, but after a while with a faint rustling and whirling, as though the flakes were wings of invisible birds of silence.—Eloisa Macleod in "Pharala."

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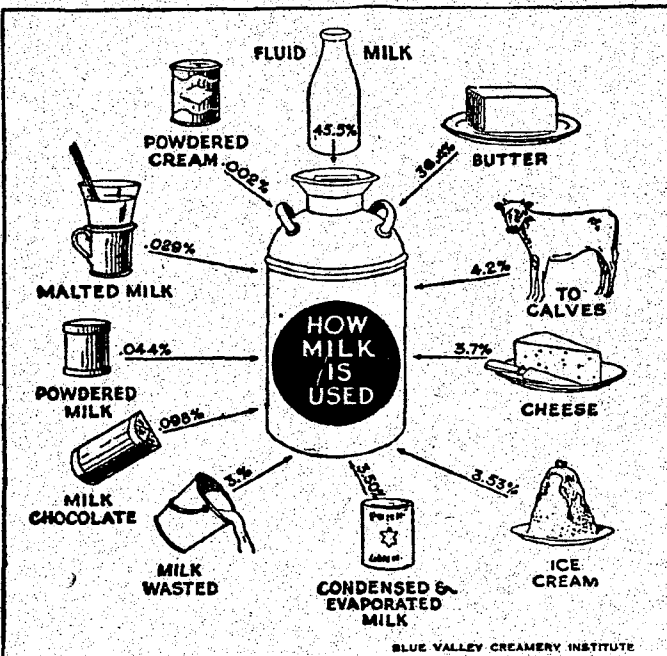
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How Nation's Milk Is Used



TWENTY cents out of every food dollar is spent for dairy products. Milk or milk products are used in almost every dish included in the daily meal, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

Latest statistics prepared by the bureau of dairying of the Department of Agriculture show that 45.5 per cent of the American milk production, or almost one hundred billion pounds, is used directly in the form of milk. It is estimated that every man, woman and child consumes on an average of 50 gallons of milk each year. This is an increase of eight gallons over the 1917 per capita consumption figures.

The nation is eating more butter as well as drinking more milk. Per capita consumption of butter averages around 18.5 pounds, while in 1918 the average was but 14.6 pounds. More than one-fourth of the yearly milk supply is made into butter, 23.6 per cent of this is turned out as a commercial product.

Americans are not big cheese eaters. The average consumption is less than 3.7 pounds per capita. Only 3.7 per cent of the annual milk production is made in cheese. Condensed milk consumption has more than doubled since 1920 when the average consumption was six pounds per capita. Today the average consumption is 12.69 per capita.

Condensed milk plants last year absorbed 3.5 per cent of the milk produced. Ice cream takes about the same amount. Calves drink around 4.2 per cent. Less than 2 per cent of the year's milk supply is used for such miscellaneous products as powdered milk and cream, malted and canned milk and milk chocolate. It is estimated that around 3 per cent is wasted or lost.

Locals

Mrs. A. J. Melms of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Milnes.

Many of our people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Houghton Heights.

Miss Helen Cook of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Green at Lake Margrethe.

Phil and George VanPatten of Flint visited their father Mr. VanPatten over the Fourth.

Douglas Pavilion at Lovells will have an opening dance Thursday night, July 16. Everyone invited.

Leopold Rolinski of Gaylord was in the city today visiting his mother Mrs. John Rolinski, who is undergoing treatment at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and daughters and Mr. Robert Buckbridge of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes spent the Fourth in Clare, and on their return were accompanied by the latter's mother Mrs. James Rodgers, who is their guest.

Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen, Ontonagon county, while enroute home from a visit with Detroit friends, stopped off here yesterday for a week's stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

The Bay City Times-Tribune of Saturday contained the announcement of the marriage on Wednesday, July 1 of Howard Ayotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ayotte, formerly of Grayling, to Miss Helen Irene Piechowiak.

Editor Homer Harwood and wife and Mrs. G. P. Eckstein of Warren, Michigan, C. O. Evans and wife and Charles Child and wife of Houghton Heights dropped off at the Avalanche office this morning to say hello. They were on their way to Onaway. The Harwoods and Evans formerly visited the O. Palmer family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman received word that their nephew, Joseph Sewell of Otisville, age 15 years was drowned in Thread Lake at Flint while canoeing with his brother. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Sewell, former residents of Beaver Creek. The following from Grayling attended the funeral, which was held at Vanderbilt Tuesday: Fred Eseman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sutliff.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Several married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg were here with their families to spend the Fourth with their parents.

Martha and Jake Stillwagon are at West Branch.

Len Phillips, Alfred Nephew and Joe Doby and their families, and friends from Luzerne motored to Alpena of the Fourth and Home Coming celebration. Alpena was the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Doby and Mrs. Nephew.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid were here to spend the Fourth.

Some of the young people camped at K. P. lake on the night of the 3rd. They were joined on the 4th by their parents and friends, where they had a picnic. In the evening they enjoyed the dance at Lewiston.

Mrs. Ida Bills entertained a crowd of relatives on the Fourth from Bay City and Saginaw.

The ladies of Lovells had a surprise party Thursday on Mrs. P. Budd.

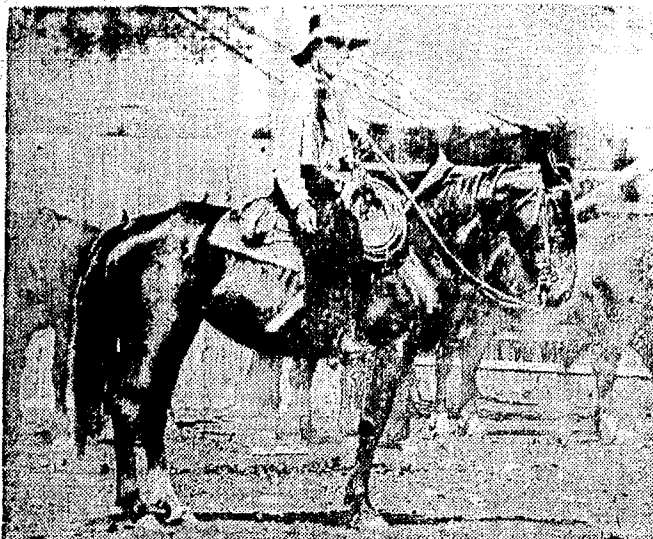
Helen and Charles Papenfuss and friends motored to Houghton Heights Sunday.

There was a heavy frost here last week.

Emmet Price went to Alpena for the Fourth.

A company of thirteen came from Ohio to spend the fourth with August Hanna.

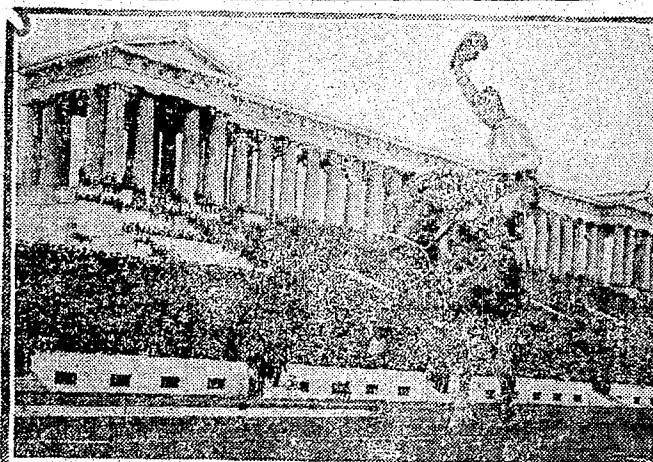
SECRETARY LIKES THE RODEO



In the West he's "Bill." But in official Washington he's William Marlon Jardine, secretary of agriculture, a member of President Coolidge's official "family." Secretary Jardine has been invited to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Those who know him say that he will be on hand for this greatest of all cowboy contests, as Secretary Jardine has not lost the spirit of the West where, years ago, he rode the range and punched cattle with the best of them.

Back in Idaho they like to tell how the secretary of agriculture busted bronchos and threw a rope. They're proud of their "Bill," and they're willing to wager that he could ride into the arena at the Chicago Rodeo and make some of the expert cowhands hustle for honors. The competitions will be held under the direction of Tex Austin for the world's championship titles, belts and trophies and \$30,000, the largest cash purses paid anywhere.

THE OLD WEST IN ACTION



All highways and byways this year lead enticingly to the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which is to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. By cut rate train, boat or automobile, with parties of friends made up to share the trip, thousands of tourists are expected to be transplanted into the atmosphere of the real West.

Chicago's new \$5,000,000 stadium on Lake Michigan is to become the capitol of American sport through the efforts of the domestic and foreign commerce committee of the Association of Commerce.

The story of the roundup and the rodeo is the story of romance of the real West. Into the nine days of the Chicago event will be packed more daring feats and dynamic action than is the privilege of many to witness in a lifetime. Tex Austin, producer of the most successful cowboy contests, will organize and manage the Chicago spectacle. Cowboys, cowgirls and bulldoggers, champions all, and bronchos and longhorn steers which have scorned mastery, will fight out the battle royal for supremacy.

From the "brush" of the Southwest to the ranges of Canada, the challenge has passed among the buckaroos who have fought out old rivalries at the famous cowboy events in Cheyenne and Pendleton. Not only seeking the glory of victory, they also will compete for more than \$30,000 in cash prizes put up by the Chicago association. This is the largest amount given anywhere this year for cowboy contests. "Outlaw" horses, called the worst on the ranges, already are under contract with Tex Austin. They can't be ridden, is the promise of their owners. Carloads of steers, conditioned through the summer into their greatest strength, will defy the wits of the "bulldoggers."

The stadium itself is the world's wonder work of architecture. Its massive colonnades look down upon a huge arena and tiers of seats for 75,000 persons. It is set in the ring of boulevards and parks and on the lake front, which have won for Chicago the title of the "vacation city."

The roundup and rodeo will solve your vacation problems, so tell Mother and Sister and the Kid Brother to quit fretting over the summer's plans and get ready for the thrills of their lives.

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY



An animated tornado on four legs, 1,200 pounds of living dynamite—such is the "outlaw" bronk, scores of which will provide the chief thrills of the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Wily and daring, coolest when facing almost certain injury—such is the buckaroo, standard type of the men who will fight it out with the "bad" horses in the Chicago contests.

Broncho busting calls forth all the courage that is traditional on the western ranges and a great part of the \$30,000 in prizes appropriated by the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the rodeo will be presented, will go to the men who will fight to stay for a few seconds on the hurricane decks of the "sunbathing," "skyscraping," squealing, fighting cyanoes. When the courage of the buckaroo clashes with the wildest spirit of the broncho, the ride is always to a sensational finish. Tex Austin, famous through his many successful rodeos and who will manage the Chicago spectacle, already has contracted for the top bronks from the three greatest strings of bucking horses in the West.

Babylon's Dimensions

It is now believed that the ancient city of Babylon was 14 miles square, surrounded by a wall 69 miles in length, 800 feet high, 100 feet broad at the base and wide enough on the top for two chariots to race abreast.

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ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Folland and daughter Ruth of Howell, accompanied by Geneva and Ralph Rich of Brighton, spent the week end with the Funch's.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman returned home Saturday after several weeks visit in Southern Michigan and Indiana. Mrs. George Basing, her daughter, of Flint accompanied her.

Mrs. D. A. Beebe and daughter Elda of Paw Paw are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Beebe's sister, Mrs. Mattie Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman drove to East Jordan to spend the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock.

Miss Emma Grundman of Chicago spent a short vacation with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Helen Horn.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Payne who has been on the sick list is improving.

Albert Lewis, wife and daughter, Rose are visiting in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leng are moving into the Albert Lewis house near the Garage.

Elmer Barber of Detroit and Elton Barber of Flint spent the fourth with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Ray Brennan and wife of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

George Smith and wife of Flint were in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Misses Esther Barber, Cecil and Ethel Munroe are attending school at Mt. Pleasant.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cor-saut on Thursday, July 2nd, an eight pound daughter, who will be known as Gloria June. Mother and babe are doing fine.

George Horton and family of Pontiac, also Gus Schoits and family of Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Claude Haggerty, wife and son of Detroit were in our city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. This was his first visit here in twenty years.

Elwood Barber who was a patient at Mercy Hospital Grayling, is able to be out and around again.

Removing Ink Spot

A large blot of ink was removed from a delicate bedroom paper in the following manner. Absorbent cotton saturated with cuticle remover (a toilet article for finger nails), was applied carefully, until the ink was absorbed. Then talcum powder was patted into the wet rough paper, until the bruised part filled up and became smooth. A rubber roller used for mounting pictures finished the job of smoothing.



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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty ninth day of June, A. D., 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson deceased.

Clarence W. Atkinson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Lotta Atkinson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July, A. D., 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the nineteenth day of June, A. D., 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.

Hans R. Nelson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to their legal heirs.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of July, A. D., 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Lazy President

An historical note says the wife of President John Adams rose at six o'clock every morning and made her own fire. This seems to establish the fact that Jack was a lazy old scout. — New Orleans States.

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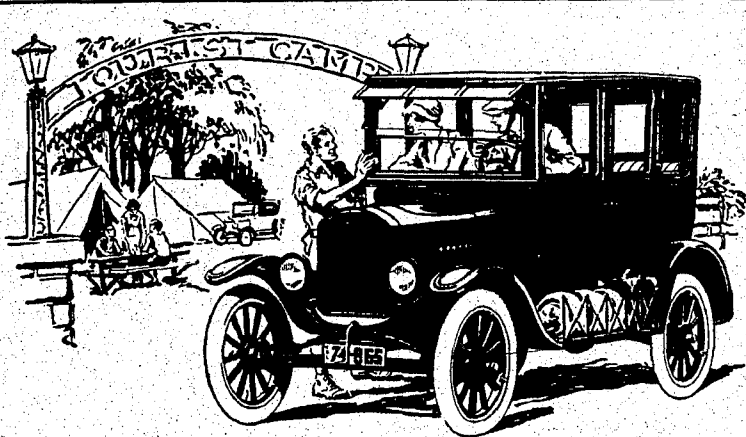
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